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MORTON SCHAPIRO

University President

Morton Schapiro began his term as the 16th president of Northwestern University on September 1, 2009. He is a professor of economics in Northwestern's Judd A. and Marjorie Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences and also holds appointments in the J. L. Kellogg School of Management and the School of Education and Social Policy.

President Schapiro is among the nation's leading authorities on the economics of higher education, with particular expertise in the area of college financing and affordability and on trends in educational costs and student aid. He has testified before US Senate and House committees on economic and educational issues and is widely quoted in the national media on those issues.

Previously President Schapiro was president of Williams College from 2000 to 2009. Earlier he had served as a member of the Williams College faculty from 1980 to 1991 as professor of economics and assistant provost. In 1991 he went to the University of Southern California, where he served as chair of the Department of Economics until 1994 and then as dean of the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences until 2000. During his last two years as dean, he also served as the university's vice president for planning.

President Schapiro has written more than 100 articles and written or edited nine books. The books include: Cents and Sensibility: What Economics Can Learn from the Humanities (with Gary Saul Morson, Princeton University Press 2017); The Student Aid Game: Meeting Need and Rewarding Talent in American Higher Education (with Michael McPherson, Princeton University Press 1998); Keeping College Affordable: Government and Educational Opportunity (with Michael McPherson, Brookings Institution 1991); plus an edited volume: The Fabulous Future? America and the World in 2040 (with Gary Saul Morson, Northwestern University Press 2015).

He has received research grants and contracts from the National Science Foundation, the US Department of Education, the World Bank, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Spencer Foundation, the College Board, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and other groups to study the economics of higher education and related topics. In 2010 he was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and in 2017 he was elected to the National Academy of Education.

He received his bachelor's degree in economics from Hofstra University and his doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania.

President Schapiro and his wife Mimi have three children: Matt, Alissa and Rachel.

DR. JIM PHILLIPS

COMBE FAMILY VICE PRESIDENT FOR ATHLETICS & RECREATION

James J. Phillips became Northwestern's 21st director of intercollegiate athletics and recreation on April 14, 2008, bringing with him a track record of success at the Division I level and a commitment to the values Northwestern always has maintained in collegiate athletics. Four years into his tenure, Northwestern President Morton Schapiro elevated Phillips to the position of Combe Family Vice President for Athletics & Recreation.

One of 10 children from a middle-class family and a native of the Portage Park neighborhood on Chicago's northwest side, Phillips has proven to be the perfect fit to lead Northwestern's 19-sport program in the nation's No. 3 market. His deep Windy City roots and family orientation are an integral part of his core philosophy of providing student-athletes with a "world-class experience" that enables them to thrive academically, socially and athletically.

While successfully elevating the profile of Northwestern Athletics locally, Phillips has simultaneously garnered the respect of his peers across the college sports landscape. He was elected as the inaugural chair the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Council in February 2015. During a two-and-a-half year term, he served as the first-ever sitting athletic director on the NCAA Board of Directors and Board of Governors. In March of 2017 he was appointed to the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Selection Committee, Northwestern's first representative in 50 years. He also was appointed to the Fiesta Bowl Board of Directors of early June.

In May of 2018, Phillips was honored as the Sports Business Journal Athletic Director of the Year, in recognition of the department's ascension. He also was recognized as the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Under Armour Athletic Director of the Year in FBS in both 2012 and 2016. During the summer of 2016, he and Northwestern hosted the Division 1A Athletic Directors' Association Institute, a development conference for aspiring athletic directors, the first campus to do so.

During the course of his Northwestern tenure, Phillips has completed a two-year stint as the Athletic Director Chair of the Big Ten Conference, representing the league's A.D.'s on the Executive Committee of the B1G Joint Group, while simultaneously working as a member of the Rose Bowl Management Committee. He served as a member of the NCAA Awards, Benefits, Expenses and Financial Aid Cabinet, and is an athletic mentor in the NCAA Pathways Program. He also has served on the NCAA Champions Forum panel, a group of football coaches and athletic directors making an effort to increase the hiring and awareness of minority football coaches.

He served as the president of NACDA, the first Northwestern A.D. to be elected to the position. He also is a member of the NACDA Executive Committee, a mentor in the NCAA Fellows Leadership Development Program, and a member of the Association of Governing Boards of Colleges & Universities. Phillips serves on the boards of World Sport Chicago as well as GENYOUth, and previously served on Chicago's bid committee for the 2016 Olympic Games. He is an adjunct professor of management and organizations at Northwestern's world-renowned Kellogg School of Management, instructing a course in Comprehensive Perspectives for Leading a Sports Entity. He has previously lectured in the Northwestern School of Continuing Studies' Master's in Sports Administration program.

Academically, Wildcats student-athletes have had banner years with Phillips at the helm. Northwestern has surpassed 200 Academic All-Big Ten honorees each of the last eight years. The group of nearly 500 student-athletes representing 19 varsity athletic programs combined to post a record GPA of 3.33 during the 2017-18 academic year. The spring of 2018 marked the 36th consecutive quarter in which the Wildcats exceeded a 3.0 average GPA as a group, with the average student-athlete GPA a record 3.36 during the term. During that most recent quarter, 81 percent of student-athletes posted a GPA of 3.0-or-better. Northwestern's young men and women also earned 81 prestigious Big Ten Distinguished Scholar honors last year.

NU scored a 97 percent overall Graduation Success Rate (GSR) in the latest data released by the NCAA, a figure which leads the Big Ten by five percentage points and ranks among the best scores in the nation. The Wildcats have scored 96 percent-or-higher overall in every year that GSR data has been released, finishing in the Top-4 among FBS athletic departments all 13 years. Northwestern football's 99-percent GSR is the top score among all FBS institutions across the nation, and leads the Big Ten by 14 points. Wildcats football has ranked first or second in the nation in GSR among FBS schools for seven consecutive years.

Ten Wildcats programs posted perfect scores for the current cohort: cross country, lacrosse, volleyball, men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's tennis, women's swimming and diving. An additional six varsity programs scored 94-or-better, including men's swimming and diving, which led the Big Ten Conference with a score of 95, and fencing, which paces the Midwest Fencing Conference also with a 95.

Led by 11 teams with perfect scores, a total of 12 Northwestern varsity athletic programs earned the nation's top Academic Progress Rate (APR) in their respective sports for the current cohort. Northwestern football (997) posted the No. 1 rate in the nation among all FBS schools for the second straight year. The Wildcats football family has ranked first or second among FBS institutions for eight consecutive years. The Wildcats have paced the Big Ten in APR every year since the award's inception in 2004-05. Wildcats men's soccer, women's golf and volleyball are among an elite group of 85 teams from across the nation that have received the Public Recognition Award each year. In 2017, among the more than 470,000 student-athletes across the NCAA, Nandi Mehta was one of just two

awarded the prestigious Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship.

Northwestern continues to be among the nation's leaders in community service under Phillips, who in 2011 oversaw the creation and hiring of NU's first assistant A.D. for community relations. All of Northwestern's nearly 500 student-athletes participated in at least one philanthropic initiative during the 2017-18 academic year, with the group as a whole totaling more than 5,500 hours in service of more than 100 community organizations. This marks the the eighth-consecutive year Wildcats have accumulated more than 5,000 hours of service in Evanston and throughout Chicagoland. That emphasis on outreach has also included athletic department staff since 2012, during the annual Staff Service Day in early June.

Further improving the student-athlete experience, not just while they are in school but for the remainder of their professional lives, Phillips facilitated the 2012 institution of the trailblazing 'NU For Life' program managed by the assistant A.D. for career enhancement and employer relations. The innovative four-year program is dedicated to guiding student-athletes toward their professional passion, connecting them with desirable internship and job opportunities, and preparing them for lifelong success after their playing careers are complete.

Phillips has pursued an aggressive plan to ensure success for Northwestern on and off the field of play, embarking on a number of major projects during his tenure. One of his first actions was to begin the implementation of a Department of Athletics and Recreation re-organization that was completed in January of 2009. The athletic department's existing infrastructure was broken into three key areas: internal, external and student-athlete well-being.

In the external area in 2010, Northwestern launched the first wide-ranging marketing campaign in the history of the athletic department. The ongoing campaign, with the tagline "Chicago's Big Ten Team," aims at building brand awareness and driving ticket sales over a multi-year time frame. Northwestern athletic competitions and events in Chicago have become a regular occurrence under Phillips, raising the awareness of Northwestern's brand throughout Chicagoland. In 2009, the Wildcats baseball team defeated Notre Dame at U.S. Cellular Field, the home of the Chicago White Sox. In 2010, Phillips signed a deal for Northwestern to face Illinois at Wrigley Field on Nov. 20 in what was the first football game at the "Friendly Confines" since 1970 and the first college football game at the venue since 1938.

Phillips then solidified NU's relationship with the historic North Side franchise, announcing in 2013 a reciprocal event and marketing agreement with the Cubs that provides opportunities for numerous NU programs to stage competitions at the venue. The series officially began on April 20, 2013, when Northwestern defeated Big Ten rival Michigan in the Friendly Confines and continued in 2014 when the Wildcats' seven-time NCAA champion women's lacrosse team hosted the first-ever college lacrosse game at the ballpark, defeating the University of Southern California.

In February of 2016, Northwestern Athletics agreed to a broadcast rights extension with WGN Radio AM-720 as the home of Wildcats football and men's basketball through the end of the 2019-20 basketball season. WGN has been the home of the Wildcats, with play-by-play voice Dave Eanet, since 1996.

Phillips launched the first master facility plan study in Northwestern history in November of 2010 and, in 2012, announced approval by the Board of Trustees to build a major complex for athletic and recreational activities on the north end of NU's main Evanston campus.

The first steps in that plan were to address the needs of the campus community, and in 2012 the University opened a multi-million dollar sailing center on Lake Michigan, recognized as a leader in energy and environmental design and honored by the U.S. Green Building Council with USGBC LEED Gold Certification.

The university also unveiled a 30,000 square-foot expansion and renovation of Henry Crown Sports Pavilion, which included three new fitness studios, a 7,000-square foot strength and conditioning area, two massage therapy suites, classrooms and offices. Recreational facility visits by the University community have increased by 27-percent since 2008, to more than 530,000, while club sport participation has risen 41-percent over that same period to 1,300, and intramural participation exceeds 8,600. New flooring and branding has been installed in both Patten and Blomquist gyms, refurbishing two of campus' most used recreational facilities.

Northwestern opened the new Rocky & Berenice Miller Park, a rigorous two-year project built on the exact site of the former Rocky Miller Park without displacing Northwestern Baseball from its home. In 2016, the new Lanny & Sharon Martin Stadium, Chap & Ethel Hutcheson Field and Lakeside Field venues alongside Lake Michigan were officially opened. In April of 2018 the department unveiled the 96,000 square-foot Ryan Fieldhouse, including Wilson Field and the Slotnick Family Atrium, and in August the transformative Walter Athletics Center opened as the new daily hub of the student-athlete experience.

Approved in 2016, work began last spring on a complete, $110-million renovation of Welsh-Ryan Arena, an ambitious 18-month rebuild of the department's most used and versatile venue that will be completed in November of 2018. It also was announced that the new $20 million Trienens Performance Center, a state-of-the-art development facility to be constructed inside the existing Trienens Hall, will open in early 2019.

Northwestern and Under Armour began a historic and unprecedented multi-year partnership in 2012 that designates Under Armour as the official outfitter of the university's athletic program. The partnership represented Under Armour's first outfitter agreement with a Big Ten Conference athletic program. A leader in performance apparel, footwear and accessories, Under Armour outfits all of Northwestern's 19 men's and women's varsity athletic teams.

Along with the landmark Under Armour agreement, the department has signed major corporate sponsorship deals since partnering with Learfield Sports in March of 2011 and re-branding the entity Northwestern Sports Properties (NSP). Northwestern's total number of sponsors has increased from 40 to more than 100, including prominent partners such as AT&T, BMO Harris, USG, Allstate, Northwestern Medicine, Nissan, State Farm, Coca-Cola & Athletico Physical Therapy.

The Wildcats football season ticket base increased from 10,600 in 2009 to more than 21,000 just four years later, an all-time high. Attendance is up more than 6,000 fans per game at Ryan Field over the last ten seasons, and NU established three football ticket revenue records in the past seven years.

In advance of its complete overhaul, the old Welsh-Ryan Arena went out with a bang as Northwestern sold out a record five 2017 men's basketball games in advance of gameday. The basketball season ticket base has risen from 2,100 in 2009, to nearly 3,700 during the 2016-17 campaign, and a record total of more than 4,000 for 2017-18 in the team's temporary home at Allstate Arena. Basketball ticket revenues hit record highs in seven consecutive seasons from 2010-11 to 2016-17.

In collaboration with the Office of Alumi Relations & Development, Phillips completely overhauled and expanded the Athletics Development staff beginning in 2012 in preparation for We Will: The Campaign for Northwestern. Since the launch of the campaign, Athletics & Recreation has secured more than $425 million in gifts, surpassing the initial $285 million goal with nearly three years remaining. The department launched the elite Otto Graham Society which consists of more than 60 members who have committed nearly $11 million to the Wildcat Fund. Annual giving to the Wildcat fund has increased more than 60 percent from FY12 to FY16, while total donors have increased from 4,700 to a projected 6,000+.

In competition, Northwestern has achieved historic success. During Phillips' time in Evanston, lacrosse, softball, golf, fencing, soccer, tennis, field hockey, swimming, diving and wrestling all have won team or individual conference or national championships.

Eight of Northwestern's 14 all-time bowl appearances have been earned since 2008. Three of the program's four bowl victories have captivated the Wildcats community in the last six seasons. And four of the team's five 10-win seasons, including three in the last six years, have happened with Dan & Susan Jones Head Football Coach Pat Fitzgerald on the field as a student-athlete or coach. The Orland Park native, and two-time National Defensive Player of the Year, has built a program that not only posts the best academic performance in major college football, but has seen multiple players selected in each of the last three National Football League Drafts.

In 2013, former Illinois Mr. Basketball Chris Collins was recruited away from his alma mater, Duke University, to lead the Wildcats men's basketball program. Now endowed as the Sullivan-Ubben Head Men's Basketball Coach, the 'Cats win total has gone up every season since Collins arrived, culminating in a school-record 24 this year. During the spring of 2017, the team took the entire Wildcats family on a joyous ride to the program's first NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament in 78 years, as well as its first NCAA Tournament victory.

In April of 2017, Phillips simultaneously announced long-term contract extensions for both Fitzgerald and Collins that secure their futures in Evanston through 2025.

Women's soccer needed a transformational leader in 2011, and Michael Moynihan was identified as the perfect fit for the Wildcats. He took the program back to the NCAA Tournament in 2015 for the first time since 1998, and this past season guided the 'Cats to their first Big Ten Conference championship and a run to the NCAA Sweet 16. Men's soccer has captured three pieces of Big Ten

hardware in the last five seasons, and head coach Tim Lenahan and staff have produced professionals Tyler Miller, Cole Missimo and Joey Calistri.

An outside-the-box hire when made in 2008, Emily Fletcher has helmed Wildcats women's golf to three Big Ten titles in the last six years, a 2017 NCAA stroke play championship, and a runner-up finish in the NCAA Match Play Championship, and four consecutive Top-10 results at the NCAA Championships. Northwestern's male and female golfers are the beneficiaries of a collaborative leadership structure put in place in 2014 that includes Fletcher, head men's coach Davis Inglis and Director of Golf Pat Goss, one of the world's top teachers.

Regarded as one of the most prolific players in the history of the sport, head coach Tracey Fuchs is a field hockey icon. She was recruited to Northwestern and quickly turned the Wildcats into a national power with a pair of Big Ten titles in recent years. The Hall of Famer has coached four student-athletes since 2010 who have totaled eight All-America honors, and has also been actively involved with Team USA where she coached in the Pan-American Games and the Junior World Cup.

Women's basketball returned to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1997 and last spring Nia Coffey was selected with the fifth overall pick in the WNBA Draft by the San Antonio Stars.

Northwestern's powerhouse lacrosse program has won five national championships in the past 11 seasons, earned a national runner-up finish and advanced to two more national semifinals. Head coach Kelly Amonte Hiller has guided the Wildcats to a winning record - and the postseason - in each of the past 11 years.

The Wildcats have been represented in each of the last three Summer Olympic Games, including by swimmers Valerie Gruest-Slowing and Jordan Wilimovsky in Rio in 2016. In the summer before his senior season, Wilimovsky became the first American to compete in both indoor and outdoor swimming events in the same Olympics.

Men's tennis has posted five straight 20-win seasons and played in six consecutive NCAA tournaments under head coach Arvid Swan. His squad has boasted multiple All-Big Ten honorees in six consecutive seasons.

Women's tennis has been a model of consistent excellence, earning a Big Ten championship trophy in eight of the last 11 seasons with Claire Pollard at the helm. Since 2008, Pollard has coached five All-Americans and been recognized twice as Big Ten Coach of the Year.

The softball program under head coach Kate Drohan, has had significant success in the past decade, winning 30-or-more games four times and advancing to six NCAA tournaments. Three Wildcats have earned a total of five All-America nods under Drohan, while four have been recognized as Academic All-Americans.

An opening atop the volleyball program in 2015 lured Shane Davis, the head coach of the two-time defending national champions in the men's college game. A similar opportunity to lead Northwestern baseball brought Spencer Allen to Evanston, the first-ever African-American head baseball coach in the Big Ten Conference. In his second season Allen took the Wildcats to the Big Ten championship game for only the second time in history.

Recruited away from a national powerhouse in 2015, head coach 'AHavahla Haynes, a Northwestern alum, has raised the standard for Northwestern cross country. First-year student-athlete Audrey Roberts, who was the third-fastest member of Team USA at the 2017 IAFF Cross Country World Championships at the Kololo Independence Grounds in Uganda.

Three wrestlers have won national championships going back to 2008, including freshman Jason Tsirtsis in 2014. Mike McMullan became the third four-time All-American in program history in 2015. Five Northwestern wrestlers have combined to win six Big Ten championships in that span.

Northwestern fencing has been a model of consistency with 10 straight 30-plus win seasons. The program won its conference championship in 2016 and has earned 18 All-America honors in the past decade alone.

Individually, student-athletes have won the Tewaaraton Trophy in women's lacrosse (Hannah Nielsen, Shannon Smith), the Big Ten Wayne Duke Award (Mark Ison and Drew Ratner), the Hodge Trophy in wrestling (Jake Herbert) and the Big Ten Conference awards for male and female athletes of the year (Jake Herbert in 2009 and Shannon Smith in 2011, respectively).

Prior to arriving in Evanston, Phillips served as Northern Illinois' athletic director for four years beginning in 2004. During that time, the Huskies had unprecedented athletic success and consistent academic achievements. On July 1, 2006, Phillips was promoted to associate vice president, in addition to his director of athletics title, after already being recognized by his peers in the Mid-American Conference with his selection to serve as chairman of the MAC Athletic Directors' Council. He was honored with the 2007 General Robert R. Neyland Outstanding Athletic Director of the Year award while at NIU, and was a member of the NCAA Women's Basketball committee during his time in the MAC.

Phillips was extraordinarily successful in fundraising and marketing at Northern Illinois. He spearheaded the fundraising and construction of the $14-million Yordon Academic and Athletic Performance Center at NIU, the largest capital project in the athletic department's history, and led several successful fundraising campaigns for athletics. In addition, the Huskies opened an indoor practice facility for baseball, softball and men's and women's golf, and began construction in the spring of 2008 on a new soccer/track and field complex.

During Phillips' tenure in DeKalb, he was instrumental in scheduling high-profile football games against Michigan and Ohio State that resulted in national television appearances for NIU. He also negotiated playing the University of Iowa in 2007 at Soldier Field in Chicago as a home game at NIU, a game that sold out in less than a week. In addition, Phillips negotiated a multi-year radio rights agreement for WSCR-AM (The Score) in Chicago to carry football, men's basketball and a weekly NIU live radio show discussing all Huskie athletic programs. Phillips also negotiated a television deal with Comcast SportsNet Chicago to carry football games and a weekly show called Inside Huskie Sports.

A 1990 graduate of the University of Illinois, Phillips started his career as a manager and student assistant in Illinois' athletic department. He earned a master's degree in education at Arizona State University while serving as a restricted earnings basketball coach during a period in which the Sun Devils reached the postseason in five-straight years.

Phillips also holds a Ph.D. in educational administration from Tennessee, which he completed in the summer of 2007. Phillips served as an assistant athletics director with the Volunteers until 2000. He directed a $12.4 million annual athletics giving program, and was directly responsible for identifying, cultivating and soliciting all major gifts and donations for the Volunteer athletic program. He helped originate the first-ever capital campaign for athletics at UT that raised more than $50 million for endowments, facilities and programs. In addition, he supervised several athletic programs and a variety of other areas.

Phillips then moved to the University of Notre Dame in 2000, where he served as associate director of athletics and senior associate director of athletics for external affairs. During 2002-03, he helped launch the Rockne Heritage Fund, which became the first athletics annual fund that directly benefited student-athlete grant-in-aid scholarships. In addition, he managed the ticket office, various corporate sponsorships, athletic programs and a weekly Irish radio show. At the same time, Phillips played an integral part in the funding of a new $24-million, 96,000-square foot athletics facility. At Notre Dame, Phillips directed all phases of the athletics community relations program and helped develop new institutional and departmental advancement programs.

Phillips and his wife, Laura, have five children: Luke, Madeline, Meredith, John and James.

2018 NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS

PAT FITZGERALD

Dan and Susan Jones Family Head Football Coach | 12th Season | Alma Mater: Northwestern, 1997

Pat Fitzgerald is Northwestern football. A member of the College Football Hall of Fame for his dominance as a player for the Wildcats in the '90s, Fitzgerald has made his biggest impact on the program over the last 11-plus years as its head coach. Fitzgerald, the all-time winningest coach in program history, enters his 12th season coming off back-to-back bowl wins for the first time ever and a school-record 10 wins in three of the last six seasons.

Dan and Susan Jones Famiy Head Football Coach

PAT FITZGERALD

Already the second-longest tenured Big Ten head coach at the age of 43, Pat Fitzgerald's 12 seasons at the helm of Northwestern have been spent building upon the tradition he helped establish as a Hall-of-Fame linebacker for the Wildcats in the mid-1990's. Characterized by his motivational skills, enthusiasm and passion for all things Northwestern, Fitzgerald has shaped Chicago's Big Ten Team into one that consistently achieves excellence in all three phases of the student-athlete experience: academics, athletics and community outreach.

Taking over as head coach in 2006 after the sudden passing of his friend and mentor, Randy Walker, Fitzgerald provided leadership and stability in a trying time and has continued Walker's legacy of producing winning football teams while preparing young men for long-term success in life.

Fitzgerald has led the Wildcats to eight bowl appearances in his 12 seasons and has guided the 'Cats to three of their four bowl wins in program history. Most recently, Chicago's Big Ten Team defeated Kentucky in the 2017 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl, 24-23, giving Northwestern back-to-back bowl wins for the first time in program history. Northwestern finished the season ranked No. 17 in both the Associated Press and USA Today/Coaches Poll, as well as the College Football Playoff Poll.

The win over Kentucky capped off an eight-game winning streak for the Wildcats, who finished the 2017 season with 10 wins for the fifth time in program history and third time over the last six seasons. Northwestern has averaged nine victories over the last three seasons (27-12), setting a program record for wins during a three-year span. The previous high was 26 wins from 1903-05.

In 2016, the Wildcats defeated No. 23 Pittsburgh in the 2016 New Era Pinstripe Bowl in Yankee Stadium, 31-24. After a slow 1-3 start to the season, the Wildcats won six of their last nine games to finish the 2016 season with a winning record of 7-6 for the sixth time under Fitzgerald. The fifth-year seniors of the 2016 class became the first group in program history to earn a pair of bowl victories with their wins in the Pinstripe Bowl and TaxSlayer Bowl in 2013. Following the season, linebacker Anthony Walker Jr. was selected with the 161st pick overall in the fifth round by the Indianapolis Colts and defensive end Ifeadi Odenigbo was picked by the Minnesota Vikings in the seventh round. Two additional players were signed to undrafted free agent contracts, with Big Ten Receiver of the Year and Biletnikoff Award finalist Austin Carr signing with the New England Patriots and linebacker Joe Jones with the Dallas Cowboys.

The 2015 season saw the Wildcats earn a trip to their sixth bowl under his guidance with an appearance in the New Year's Day Outback Bowl in Tampa, Florida. Behind one of the nation's stingiest defenses and a ground and pound offense, the Wildcats opened the season with a 16-6 victory over No. 21-ranked and 2016 Rose Bowl Champion Stanford. The victory sparked a 5-0 start for the 'Cats and led to Chicago's Big Ten Team matching a program record with 10-wins, including five straight to close the regular season. NU finished the season ranked in the top 25 in both the Associated Press and USA Today/Coaches Poll.

Northwestern's senior class of 2016 became the first in program history to post a pair of 10-win seasons and a pair was selected in the 2016 NFL Draft as defensive end Dean Lowry was picked by the Green Bay Packers in the fourth round and superback Dan Vitale was taken in the sixth round by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Additionally, five members of the 2016 class signed undrafted free agent contracts.

From 2008-12, Fitzgerald guided the Wildcats to five consecutive bowl berths, including the 2012 campaign when NU capped a tremendous 10-win season with a landmark victory over Mississippi State in the TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl. The 2012 'Cats, who played in a New Year's Day bowl game for the third time in five years, earned a No. 17 year-end ranking in the USA Today/Coaches Poll, the best positioning for any Big Ten team.

Consequently, four consecutive senior classes to graduate from the Northwestern football program during that time-frame set or tied the school record for most career wins by a five-year senior class, with the 2012 group going out at the time as the winningest NU senior class in history with 40 victories to its credit. Likewise, Fitzgerald's Gator Bowl victory on Jan. 1, 2013, marked the 50th of his career, officially making him the winningest head coach in Northwestern Football history.

Away from the gridiron, Fitzgerald's players have achieved at the highest levels in the classroom, last fall placing a record 39 players on the Academic All-Big Ten team en route to posting a program-record 3.14 GPA for the 2015-16 academic year. In 2012, Northwestern collected top national honors in the AFCA Academic Achievement Award for the seventh time since 1998. Additionally, Fitzgerald's program ranked second among all FBS programs in the recently released multi-year Academic Progress Rating (APR), posting a score of 992 out of a possible 1,000 in the measure of player retention and eligibility.

NU also goes to great lengths to make a difference in the community. Fitzgerald, his family and his players partake in countless charitable events, impacting the NU and Evanston communities through their participation in Northwestern Dance Marathon, Special Olympics, Misericordia, the NU chapter of Uplifting Athletes, weekly school and children's hospital visits, and dozens of other organizations. Most recently, Fitzgerald was named the honorary coach of the 2017 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team.

As a player in 1995, Fitzgerald was the leader of a suffocating Wildcats defensive unit that led the nation in scoring defense and anchored NU's storybook run

to the Big Ten championship and Rose Bowl. He capped the year by winning both the Nagurski and Bednarik Awards as the nation's top defensive player and also was the Big Ten, Chevrolet and Sports Illustrated-Defensive Player of the Year. Fitzgerald accomplished all of this despite suffering a broken leg in the penultimate regular-season game.

Fitzgerald recovered from that injury and in 1996 he again led the Wildcats to a share of the Big Ten title. He repeated as recipient of the Nagurski and Bednarik Awards, becoming the first two-time winner of both honors and laying the groundwork for his selection in 2008 to the College Football Hall of Fame. A two-time first-team All-American, Fitzgerald started 23 career games and totaled 299 tackles, including 20 for loss. He also forced five fumbles and intercepted three passes.

Prior to his return to Northwestern, Fitzgerald was a defensive graduate assistant at Maryland (1998) and Colorado (1999) before taking his first full-time position at Idaho in 2000.

In 2001, esteemed NU head coach Randy Walker brought Fitzgerald back to Evanston, hiring him to coach the defensive secondary and eventually tabbing him the 'Cats' recruiting coordinator. Named one of college football's top recruiters by SI.com in 2005, Fitzgerald mentored two-time All-Big Ten linebacker and former St. Louis Ram Tim McGarigle, the all-time leading tackler in NCAA history.

Fitzgerald remained an assistant coach before being named Northwestern's 29th head coach on July 7, 2006 under the most difficult of circumstances, succeeding Walker after his sudden passing on June 29, 2006. Fitzgerald remained the youngest head football coach among Football Bowl Subdivision schools until Lane Kiffin was hired by Tennessee on Dec. 1, 2008.

In May of 2011, NU Director of Athletics Jim Phillips announced that Fitzgerald and the school agreed to a new 10-year deal that will keep him on the Northwestern sidelines through 2020. The 10-year deal was unprecedented in Northwestern Athletics history. In April of 2017, Phillips announced that Fitzgerald had been signed to a multi-year contract extension, with his new deal running through the 2026 football season.

The program has steadily gained momentum in the years since Fitzgerald took over as head coach, starting with a challenging 4-8 campaign in 2006, when just weeks before the season began, Walker's death rocked the NU football program. In 2007, the Wildcats achieved bowl-eligibility with a 6-6 mark but did not play in a postseason game due to a lack of bowl slots for Big Ten teams. The 2007 Wildcats boasted a prolific offense that has become synonymous with NU teams of late, leading the Big Ten in regular-season total offense.

In 2008, a dramatically improved defense and strong special teams play led the 'Cats to a nine-win season and a berth in the Valero Alamo Bowl against Missouri, their first postseason appearance since taking on UCLA in the 2005 Sun Bowl. Northwestern touted the nation's fifth-most improved scoring defense and the Wildcats set a single-season school mark for rushing defense (126.4 ypg), breaking the mark that Fitzgerald and his teammates established in 1995. NU's 5-0 season start in 2008 was its best since the 1962 campaign, when the Wildcats were 6-0 and ranked No. 1 in the nation. For his efforts, Fitzgerald was named the 2008 Big Ten Coach of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Columbus, a semifinalist for the George Munger Coach of the Year Award and a finalist for the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award

In 2009, the Wildcats returned to a New Year's Day Bowl game, their first since Fitzgerald was a student-athlete playing Tennessee in the 1997 Citrus Bowl. Fitzgerald's 2009 club was, perhaps, one of the most resilient teams in recent memory, overcoming a number of injuries (especially on defense) and some difficult defeats, only to finish with a "November to remember." The Wildcats opened the month by knocking off unbeaten Iowa, which at the time was ranked No. 4 in the BCS. NU then went to Illinois and defeated its instate rival before returning home to edge No. 16 (BCS) Wisconsin in the regular-season finale.

The strong finish made the Wildcats a "wanted" bowl team and they landed a berth in the Outback Bowl on Jan. 1. In that game, Northwestern played with the "heart of a Wildcat," overcoming a number of double-digit deficits only to fall 38-35 in overtime to Auburn. That game was widely recognized as the best bowl game of 2009-10, and one of the all-time most exciting postseason games.

In 2010, Northwestern raced to another 5-0 start before beating nationally ranked Iowa on Nov. 13 to move to 7-3 and climb back into the top-25. A season-ending injury to first-team All-Big Ten quarterback Dan Persa, however, slowed the 'Cats' ascent in the national rankings and NU closed the season with a 7-6 mark. Still, NU's third straight winning season under Fitzgerald was capped with yet another New Year's Day bowl berth, a bid to the inaugural TicketCity Bowl at the famed Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

Another strong finish to the schedule (four wins in their final five games) rendered the 2011 Wildcats bowl-eligible for a fifth straight year. The stretch was highlighted by a 28-25 upset of No. 9 Nebraska in Lincoln, which helped position NU for an eventual berth in the Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas at Reliant Stadium, home of the NFL's Houston Texans.

A graduate of Orland Park's (Ill.) Carl Sandburg High School and a 2003 inductee to the Northwestern Athletics Hall of Fame, Fitzgerald resides in Northfield with his wife, Stacy, and three sons, Jack, born in November 2004, Ryan, born in September 2006, and Brendan, born in February 2009.

Fitzgerald's Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
1998	Maryland	Defensive Graduate Assistant
1999	Colorado	Defensive Graduate Assistant
2000	Idaho	Linebackers/Special Teams
2001	Northwestern	Defensive Backs
2002-03	Northwestern	Linebackers
2004-05	Northwestern	Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator
2006-Present	Northwestern	Head Coach

Fitzgerald's Head Coaching Record Year-by-Year

Year	School	Record	Big Ten	Postseason
2006	Northwestern	4-8	2-6	n/a
2007	Northwestern	6-6	3-5	n/a
2008	Northwestern	9-4	5-3	Valero Alamo Bowl
2009	Northwestern	8-5	5-3	Outback Bowl
2010	Northwestern	7-6	3-5	TicketCity Bowl
2011	Northwestern	6-7	3-5	Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas
2012	Northwestern	10-3	5-3	TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl Champions
2013	Northwestern	5-7	1-7	n/a
2014	Northwestern	5-7	3-5	n/a
2015	Northwestern	10-3	6-2	Outback Bowl
2016	Northwestern	7-6	5-3	New Era Pinstripe Bowl Champions
2017	Northwestern	10-3	7-2	Music City Bowl Champions
Totals	**12 years**	**87-65**	**48-49**	**8 Bowl Games**

GENERAL INFORMATION
School: Northwestern University
Location: Evanston, Ill.
Enrollment: 8,367
Nickname: Wildcats
Founded: 1851
School Color: Purple
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium (Capacity): Ryan Field (47,130)
Playing Surface: Grass
Affiliation: NCAA Division I (FBS)
President: Morton Schapiro
(Hofstra, 1975)
Vice President for Athletics and Recreation:
Jim Phillips (Illinois, 1990)
Athletic Dept. Phone: (847) 491-3205

HISTORY
First year of football: 1882
All-time bowl record: 4-10
Years in postseason play: 14
Last postseason appearance: 2017 Music City Bowl
Result: Win (24-23) vs. Kentucky
All-time record: 535-661-44 (135 seasons)
Big Ten Championships (8): 1903, 1926, 1930, 1931, 1936, 1995,1996, 2000
Consensus All-America Selections: 13
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections: 138

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Lou Ayeni
Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator
(Northwestern, 2003)
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Offensive Line
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Jeff Genyk
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(Bowling Green, 1982)
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Defensive Coordinator
(Michigan, 1970)
Bob Heffner
Superbacks
(Temple, 1979)
Marty Long
Defensive Line
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Matt MacPherson
Associate Head Coach/Defensive Backs
(DePauw, 1998)
Mick McCall
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
(Southern Colorado, 1979)
Tim McGarigle
Linebackers
(Northwestern, 2006)
Dennis Springer
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(Butler, 1993)
Erik Frazier
Graduate Assistant—Offense
(Kurtztown, 2011)
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Graduate Assistant—Offense
(Wyoming, 2014)
Deonte Gibson
Graduate Assistant—Defense
(Northwestern, 2015)
Cody Cejda
Director of Football Operations
(Michigan, 2007)
Chris Bowers
Director of Player Personnel
(Wittenberg, 1999)
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Director of Football Performance
(Capital, 2002)
Mike Valentine
Assistant A.D., Equipment Operations
(DePauw, 2004)
Jacob Schmidt
Director of Player Development
(Northwestern, 2010)

2017 SCHEDULE

Thursday, Aug. 30 at Purdue
West Lafayette, Ind. • Ross-Ade Stadium
Time: 7 p.m. CT • TV: ESPN
Last Meeting: Nov. 11, 2017 (at Northwestern)
Score: Northwestern 23, Purdue 13

Saturday, Sept. 8 vs. Duke
Evanston, Ill. • Ryan Field
Time: 11 a.m. CT • TV: ESPNU
Last Meeting: Sept. 9, 2017 (at Duke)
Score: Duke 41, Northwestern 17

Saturday, Sept. 15 vs. Akron
Evanston, Ill. • Ryan Field
Time: 6:30 p.m. CT • TV: Big Ten Network
Last Meeting: First Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 29 vs. Michigan
Evanston, Ill. • Ryan Field
Time: TBA • TV: TBA
Last Meeting: Oct. 10, 2015 (at Michigan)
Score: #18 Michigan 38, #13 Northwestern 0

Saturday, Oct. 6 at Michigan State
East Lansing, Mich. • Spartan Stadium
Time 11 a.m. CT • TV: TBA
Last Meeting: Oct. 28, 2017 (at Northwestern)
Score: Northwestern 39, #16 Michigan State 31 (3OT)

Saturday, Oct. 13 vs. Nebraska (Homecoming)
Evanston, Ill. • Ryan Field
Time: 11 a.m. CT • TV: TBA
Last Meeting: Nov. 4, 2017 (at Nebraska)
Score: Northwestern 31, Nebraska 24 (OT)

Saturday, Oct. 20 at Rutgers
Piscataway, N.J. • High Point Solutions Stadium
Time: 11 a.m. CT • TV: TBA
Last Meeting: Sept. 21, 1991 (at Rutgers)
Score: Rutgers 22, Northwestern 18

Saturday, Oct. 27 vs. Wisconsin (Family Weekend)
Evanston, Ill. • Ryan Field
Time: TBA • TV: TBA
Last Meeting: Sept. 30, 2017 (at Wisconsin)
Score: #10 Wisconsin 33, Northwestern 24

Saturday, Nov. 3 vs. Notre Dame
Evanston, Ill. • Ryan Field
Time: TBA • TV: ABC/ESPN/ESPN2
Last Meeting: Nov. 15, 2014 (at Notre Dame)
Score: Northwestern 43, #15 Notre Dame 40 (OT)

Saturday, Nov. 10 at Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa • Kinnick Stadium
Time: TBA • TV: TBA
Last Meeting: Oct. 21, 2017 (at Northwestern)
Score: Northwestern 17, Iowa 10 (OT)

Saturday, Nov. 17 at Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minn. • TCF Bank Stadium
Time: TBA • TV: TBA
Last Meeting: Nov. 18, 2017 (at Northwestern)
Score: Northwestern 39, Minnesota 0

Saturday, Nov. 24 vs. Illinois
Evanston, Ill. • Ryan Field
Time: TBA • TV: TBA
Last Meeting: Nov. 25, 2017 (at Illinois)
Score: Northwestern 42, Illinois 7

Opponent	W	L	T	First Meeting	Last Meeting
Air Force	2	4	0	1988	2003
Akron	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2018**	**-**
Alumni	3	3	0	1889	1908
Arizona	0	2	0	1975	1976
Arizona State	0	4	0	1977	2005
Arkansas	0	1	0	1981	1981
Armour Institute	2	0	1	1895	1898
Army	3	2	0	1951	2011
Auburn	0	1	0	2010	2010
Ball State	1	0	0	2015	2015
Beloit	12	3	4	1890	1923
Boston College	4	1	0	1961	2012
Bowling Green	1	2	0	2001	2017
Butler	2	0	0	1928	1929
California	2	1	0	1948	2014
Carleton	2	0	0	1925	1926
Carlisle	0	1	0	1903	1903
Central Michigan	1	0	0	2010	2010
Centre	1	0	0	1930	1930
Chicago	8	26	3	1892	1926
Chicago Athletic Club	2	0	0	1896	1898
Chicago Dental	1	0	0	1903	1903
Chicago Phys. & Surg.	3	1	0	1896	1900
Chicago Wanderers	1	0	0	1889	1889
Chicago YMCA	2	0	0	1891	1892
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1903	1924
Colgate	1	0	0	1949	1949
Colorado	1	1	0	1951	1978
Cornell (Iowa)	1	0	0	1929	1929
Dartmouth	1	0	0	1928	1928
Denver Athletic Club	0	1	0	1893	1893
DePaul	2	0	0	1904	1935
DePauw	3	0	0	1904	1944
Dixon	1	0	0	1898	1898
Drake	2	0	0	1916	1938
Duke	**10**	**9**	**0**	**1985**	**2017**
Eastern Illinois	2	0	0	2011	2015
Eastern Michigan	3	0	0	2006	2009
Englewood HS	4	0	0	1896	1903
Evanston HS	9	0	0	1890	1905
Florida	0	2	0	1965	1966
Fort Sheridan	4	0	0	1901	1904
Great Lakes Naval Station	1	2	1	1918	1944
Hahnemann Medical	1	0	0	1898	1898
Harvard Prep	0	1	0	1886	1886
Hawaii	1	1	0	1998	2004
Hyde Park HS	1	0	0	1898	1898
Illinois	**51**	**55**	**5**	**1892**	**2017**
Illinois State	1	1	0	2010	2016
Illinois Wesleyan	1	1	1	1909	1911
Indiana	47	34	1	1899	2016
Iowa	**26**	**50**	**3**	**1897**	**2017**
Iowa Pre-Flight	0	1	0	1942	1942
Iowa State	7	1	0	1895	1956
Kansas	2	0	0	2003	2004
Kansas State	2	0	0	1938	1941
Kentucky	2	0	0	1928	2017
Knox	3	1	0	1900	1920
Lake Forest	18	4	3	1888	1923
Lombard	3	0	0	1901	1904
Maine	1	0	0	2013	2013
Marquette	2	0	0	1905	1934
Maryland	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2017**	**2017**
Miami (Fla.)	2	2	0	1961	1968
Miami (Ohio)	3	6	0	1955	2009
Michigan	**15**	**57**	**2**	**1892**	**2015**
Michigan State	**19**	**37**	**0**	**1905**	**2017**
Minnesota	**35**	**53**	**5**	**1892**	**2017**
Mississippi State	1	0	0	2012	2012
Missouri	4	5	0	1895	2008
Monmouth	2	0	0	1911	1922
Municipal Pier	0	1	0	1918	1918
Navy	3	0	0	1950	2002

Opponent	W	L	T	First Meeting	Last Meeting
Nebraska	**4**	**7**	**0**	**1902**	**2017**
New Hampshire	0	1	0	2006	2006
Nevada	2	1	0	2006	2017
North Carolina	0	2	0	1976	1977
North Central (Naperville)	5	0	0	1900	1904
North Dakota State	1	0	0	1936	1936
North Division HS	4	0	0	1900	1905
Northeastern	1	0	0	2007	2007
Northern Illinois	6	1	1	1975	2014
Northwest Division HS	1	0	0	1898	1898
Northwestern Dental	1	0	0	1899	1899
Notre Dame	**9**	**37**	**2**	**1889**	**2014**
Ohio	3	1	0	1973	2008
Ohio Northern	1	0	0	1905	1905
Ohio State	14	61	1	1913	2016
Oklahoma	3	1	0	1939	1997
Oregon	1	0	0	1974	1974
Oregon State	3	1	0	1957	1966
Oshkosh Normal	1	0	0	1904	1904
Pacific	1	0	0	1946	1946
Penn State	5	14	0	1993	2017
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	1949	2016
Princeton	1	0	0	1986	1986
Purdue	**31**	**50**	**1**	**1895**	**2017**
Rice	3	4	0	1967	2011
Rush Medical	3	1	0	1897	1902
Rutgers	**0**	**3**	**0**	**1919**	**1991**
St. Viator	1	0	0	1905	1905
Southern Illinois	1	0	0	2008	2008
South Carolina	1	0	0	1962	1962
South Dakota	4	0	0	1924	1927
South Division HS	0	0	1	1890	1890
Southern California	0	5	0	1952	1995
Southern Methodist	0	1	0	1970	1970
Stanford	2	3	2	1933	2015
Syracuse	6	5	0	1940	2013
TCU	1	3	0	1999	2004
Tennessee	0	2	0	1996	2015
Texas A&M	0	1	0	2011	2011
Texas	1	0	0	1942	1942
Texas Tech	0	1	0	2010	2010
Towson	1	0	0	2009	2009
Transylvania	0	0	1	1905	1905
Tulane	1	3	0	1925	1956
UCLA	3	2	0	1931	1970
UNLV	2	0	0	1998	2001
Utah	1	1	0	1927	1981
Vanderbilt	2	1	1	1947	2012
Wabash	2	0	0	1905	1929
Wake Forest	2	2	0	1991	1997
Washington	0	3	0	1980	1984
Washington (Mo.)	1	0	0	1903	1903
Washington State	1	0	0	1958	1958
West Division HS	1	0	0	1888	1888
Western Illinois	1	0	0	2014	2014
Western Michigan	1	1	0	2013	2016
Wisconsin	**35**	**59**	**5**	**1890**	**2017**
Wyoming	1	0	0	1979	1979
Totals	525	658	44		
Big Ten Record	279	480	22		

2018 opponents in bold

No.	Name	Pos.
2	Flynn Nagel	WR
3	Trae Williams	DB
4	Solomon Vault	WR
5	Charlie Fessler	WR
6	Jelani Roberts	WR
7	Travis Whillock	DB
7	Jason Whittaker	QB
8	Kyric McGowan	WR
9	Roderick Campbell	WR
10	TJ Green	QB
10	Alonzo Mayo	DB
11	AJ Hampton	DB
11	Aidan Smith	QB
12	JJ Jefferson	WR
13	Andrew Marty	QB
13	JR Pace	DB
14	Charlie Kuhbander	K
15	Jace James	WR
15	Hunter Johnson	QB
16	Berkeley Holman	WR
17	Jalen Brown	WR
17	Daniel Kubiuk	P
18	Cameron Ruiz	DB
18	Clayton Thorson	QB
19	Riley Lees	WR
20	John Moten IV	RB
21	Drake Anderson	RB
22	Bryce Jackson	DB
23	Steven Reese	DB
24	Alex Bousky	RB
24	Montre Hartage	DB
25	Isaiah Bowser	RB
25	Austin Hiller	DB
26	Brian Bullock	DB
26	Chad Hanaoka	RB
27	Jeremiah McDonald	DB
28	Chris Bergin	LB
28	Jeremy Larkin	RB
29	Greg Newsome II	DB
31	Jaylen Rivers	LB
32	Nate Hall	LB
33	Grayson Mann	LB
34	Chee Anyanwu	LB
35	Erik Mueller	LB
36	Jesse Brown	RB
36	Ryan Dominick	DB
37	Cody Gronewold	P
37	Donovan Sermons	DB
38	Drew Luckenbaugh	K
40	Peter McIntyre	LB
41	Jared McGee	S
42	Paddy Fisher	LB
43	Tyler Gillikin	LS
44	Khalid Jones	LB
44	James Prather	SB
45	Nathan Fox	LB
46	Troy Hudetz	LB
46	Devin O'Rourke	DE
47	Joe Bergin	DB
48	Brian Kaiser	SB
48	Peter Snodgrass	LS
49	Jake Collins	P
50	Jango Glackin	LB
51	Blake Gallagher	LB
52	Sam Gerak	OL
53	Andrew Leota	DE
54	Trent Goens	DE
55	Mark Gooden	DE
57	Cam Kolwich	OL
59	JB Butler	OL
61	Jason Goosen	OL
65	Jared Thomas	OL
66	Nik Urban	OL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elig.	Hometown / High School / Previous School
21	Drake Anderson	RB	5-11	181	Fy.	Chandler, Ariz / Chandler
34	Chee Anyanwu	LB	6-2	211	R-Fy.	Buford, Ga. / Buford
28	Chris Bergin	LB	5-11	213	So.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. / Detroit Country Day
47	Joe Bergin	DB	5-11	197	Jr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. / Detroit Country Day
68	Wyatt Blake	DL	6-4	299	Fy.	Crystal Lake, Ill. / Crystal Lake Central
67	Willy Boatman	OL	6-2	267	Fy.	Denver, Colo. / Kent Denver School
24	Alex Bousky	RB	5-11	193	Sr.	Peoria, Ill. / Peoria Notre Dame
25	Isaiah Bowser	RB	6-1	216	Fy.	Sidney, Ohio / Sidney
98	Earnest Brown IV	DE	6-5	254	So.	Aubrey, Texas / Billy Ryan
17	Jalen Brown	WR	6-1	213	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Mountain Pointe / Oregon
36	Jesse Brown	RB	5-11	200	So.	Lilburn, Ga. / Brookwood
26	Brian Bullock	DB	5-11	189	So.	Round Rock, Texas / Round Rock
59	J.B. Butler	OL	6-3	308	Sr.	Plainfield, Ill. / Joliet Catholic
9	Roderick Campbell	DB	6-0	187	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Chaminade College Prep
94	Tommy Carnifax	DE	6-3	270	So.	Warren, Ohio / Howland
81	Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman	WR	6-2	202	So.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Breck
49	Jake Collins	P	6-1	210	Sr.	Louisville, Ky. / St. Xavier / Western Kentucky
71	Tommy Doles	OL	6-4	296	Sr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Grand Rapids Christian
36	Ryan Dominick	DB	5-11	200	Fy.	Honolulu, Hawaii / Pun A Hou School
87	Eric Eshoo	SB	6-4	235	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Loyola Academy
5	Charlie Fessler	WR	6-3	217	Jr.	Erie, Pa. / Cathedral Prep
42	Paddy Fisher	LB	6-4	241	So.	Katy, Texas / Katy
45	Nathan Fox	LB	6-2	246	Jr.	Houston, Texas / Clear Lake
51	Blake Gallagher	LB	6-1	227	So.	Raynham, Mass. / Saint Sebastian's
97	Joe Gaziano	DL	6-4	275	Jr.	Scituate, Mass. / Xaverian Brothers
90	Jake Genyk	P	6-3	200	Fy.	Middleton, Wis. / Middleton
52	Sam Gerak	OL	6-3	295	R-Fy.	Avon, Ohio / Avon
43	Tyler Gillikin	LS	6-2	217	So.	Atlanta, Ga. / Westminster
50	Jango Glackin	LB	6-0	214	So.	Lebanon, Ohio / IMG Academy (Fla.)
54	Trent Goens	DL	6-3	265	Jr.	Chino Hills, Calif. / Chino Hills
55	Mark Gooden	DE	6-1	253	So.	Reynoldsburg, Ohio / Reynoldsburg
61	Jason Goosen	OL	6-7	316	So.	Virginia Beach, Va. / Tallwood
84	Cameron Green	SB	6-3	237	Jr.	Buffalo Grove, Ill. / Stevenson
10	TJ Green	QB	6-2	215	Jr.	Leawood, Kan. / Rockhurst
37	Cody Gronewold	P	6-1	180	R-Fy.	Lincoln, Neb. / Northeast
32	Nate Hall	LB	6-2	231	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio / Southview
11	A.J. Hampton	DB	5-11	166	Fy.	Warren, Ark. / Paul R Wharton (Tampa, Fla.)
82	Braeden Heald	WR	5-11	185	Fy.	Easthampton, Mass. / Williston Northampton
26	Chad Hanaoka	RB	5-6	180	Sr.	Honolulu, Hawaii / 'Iolani School
72	Blake Hance	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	Jacksonville, Ill. / Jacksonville
24	Montre Hartage	CB	6-0	195	Sr.	Cordele, Ga. / Crisp County
74	Payne He'Bert	OL	6-4	285	Fy.	Pearland, Texas / Dawson
25	Austin Hiller	DB	6-2	201	R-Fy.	Lakeway, Texas / Lake Travis
16	Berkeley Holman	WR	5-11	191	R-Fy.	Irvine, Calif. / Saint John Bosco
46	Troy Hudetz	LB	6-2	220	So.	Naperville, Ill. / Naperville Central
22	Bryce Jackson	DB	6-1	190	R-Fy.	Lantana, Texas / John H. Guyer
15	Jace James	WR	6-0	201	So.	Carol Stream, Ill. / Glenbard North
12	JJ Jefferson	WR	5-10	167	Fy.	Houston, Texas / St. Pius X
15	Hunter Johnson	QB	6-2	208	So.	Brownsburg, Ind. / Brownsburg / Clemson
44	Khalid Jones	LB	6-1	228	Fy.	Greenville, S.C. / Byrnes
48	Brian Kaiser	SB	6-7	222	Fy.	Wilmette, Ill. / New Trier
96	Trevor Kent	DE	6-6	274	R-Fy.	Pittsburg, Kan. / Pittsburg
79	Trey Klock	OL	6-4	296	Sr.	Hummelstown, Pa. / Lower Dauphin
57	Cam Kolwichh	OL	6-5	298	So.	Beverly Hills, Mich. / Orchard Lake St. Mary's
17	Daniel Kubiuk	P	6-1	213	Sr.	Barrington, Ill. / Barrington
14	Charlie Kuhbander	K	6-0	188	So.	Springboro, Ohio / Springboro
83	Will Lansbury	WR	6-2	208	R-Fy.	Pebble Beach, Calif. / Stevenson
28	Jeremy Larkin	RB	5-10	197	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / La Salle
19	Riley Lees	WR	6-0	206	So.	Libertyville, Ill. / Libertyville
53	Andrew Leota	DL	6-4	239	Fy.	Asheville, N.C. / Asheville
86	Cody Link	SB	6-3	249	So.	Madison, Wis. / Edgewood
38	Drew Luckenbaugh	K/P	6-1	205	So.	Spring Grove, Pa. / Spring Grove
89	Charlie Mangieri	SB	6-4	233	Fy.	Peoria, Ill. / Dunlap
33	Grayson Mann	LB	6-0	220	Fy.	Fort Worth, Texas / Forth Worth All Saints
13	Andrew Marty	QB	6-3	222	R-Fy.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Wyoming
10	Alonzo Mayo	DB	5-11	186	Jr.	Baltimore, Md. / The Gilman School
27	Jeremiah McDonald	DB	6-3	200	Fy.	Slidell, La. / Northshore High
41	Jared McGee	S	6-1	226	Sr.	Mansfield, Texas / Mansfield Legacy
8	Kyric McGowan	WR	5-10	198	So.	Dalton, Ga. / Dalton
40	Peter McIntyre	LB	6-2	229	R-Fy.	Perrysburg, Ohio / Saint Johns' Jesuit
77	Jesse Meyler	OL	6-4	298	So.	Toronto, Ontario / Episcopal (Va.)
95	Alex Miller	DL	6-3	268	Jr.	Houston, Texas / Stratford
91	Samdup Miller	DL	6-3	258	So.	Houston, Texas / Stratford
20	John Moten IV	RB	6-0	209	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. / John Burroughs School

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elig.	Hometown / High School
35	Erik Mueller	LB	6-2	226	So.	Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton North
2	Flynn Nagel	WR	5-11	195	Sr.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont
29	Greg Newsome II	DB	6-1	182	Fy.	Chicago, Ill. / IMG Academy (Fla.)
86	Raymond Niro III	WR	5-10	183	Fy.	Barrington, Ill. / Barrington
46	Devin O'Rourke	DL	6-6	248	Fy.	Mokena, Ill. / Lincoln Way East
82	Alex Oelsner	SB	6-4	224	R-Fy.	Niwot, Colo. / Niwot
75	Ben Oxley	DL	6-6	292	Sr.	Avon Lake, Ohio / Avon Lake
13	JR Pace	DB	6-1	200	So.	College Park, Ga. / Woodward Academy
44	James Prather	SB	6-4	256	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Memphis University School
80	Trey Pugh	SB	6-4	239	So.	Plain City, Ohio / Jonathan Adler
23	Steven Reese	WR	6-2	212	Jr.	Buford, Ga. / Buford
31	Jaylen Rivers	LB	6-2	211	Fy.	Decatur, Ga. / Grayson
6	Jelani Roberts	WR	5-8	173	Sr.	Owings Mills, Md. / The Gilman School
18	Cameron Ruiz	DB	5-11	180	R-Fy.	Lake Villa, Ill. / Lakes Community
90	Jake Saunders	DT	6-2	300	So.	Loveland, Ohio / Loveland
69	Charlie Schmidt	OL	6-4	280	Fy.	Libertyville, Ill. / Libertyville
37	Donovan Sermons	DB	5-11	205	R-Fy.	Pomona, Calif. / Damien
88	Bennett Skowronek	WR	6-4	211	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Homestead
70	Rashawn Slater	OL	6-3	314	So.	Sugar Land, Texas / Clements
11	Aidan Smith	QB	6-2	210	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Carroll
48	Peter Snodgrass	LS	6-0	208	R-Fy.	Palo Alto, Calif. / Palo Alto
93	Joe Spivak	DL	6-0	293	So.	Darien, Ill. / Montini Catholic
78	Sam Stovall	OL	6-4	285	Fy.	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Notre Dame High School
87	Mason Suitt	WR	5-11	180	Fy.	Forth Worth, Texas / All Saints Episcopal School
65	Jared Thomas	OL	6-4	294	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral
99	Jordan Thompson	DL	6-3	292	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / LaSalle
18	Clayton Thorson	QB	6-4	226	Sr.	Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton North
85	Jackson Tirmonia	WR	6-3	198	So.	Canton, Ohio / Jackson
66	Nik Urban	OL	6-3	293	So.	Willoughby, Ohio / Willoughby South
4	Solomon Vault	WR	5-10	196	Sr.	Gaithersburg, Md. / Gaithersburg
73	Gunnar Vogel	OL	6-6	286	So.	Columbus, Ohio / Westerville South
7	Travis Whillock	DB	6-1	199	So.	Katy, Texas / Katy
7	Jason Whittaker	QB	6-5	208	Fy.	Rockford, Mich. / Rockford
76	Ethan Wiederkehr	OL	6-5	283	R-Fy.	Wading River, N.Y. / Shoreham-Wading River
3	Trae Williams	DB	6-0	209	Jr.	The Plains, Ohio / Athens
92	Fred Wyatt	DL	6-4	288	Sr.	Lawrence, Kan. / Free State

No.	Name	Pos.
67	Willy Boatman	OL
68	Wyatt Blake	DL
69	Charlie Schmidt	OL
70	Rashawn Slater	OL
71	Tommy Doles	OL
72	Blake Hance	OL
73	Gunnar Vogel	OL
74	Payne He'Bert	OL
75	Ben Oxley	DL
76	Ethan Widerkehr	OL
77	Jesse Meyler	OL
78	Sam Stovall	OL
79	Trey Klock	OL
80	Trey Pugh	SB
81	Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman	WR
82	Braeden Heald	WR
82	Alex Oelsner	SB
83	Will Lansbury	WR
84	Cam Green	SB
85	Jackson Tirmonia	WR
86	Cody Link	SB
86	Ray Niro III	WR
87	Eric Eshoo	SB
87	Mason Suitt	WR
88	Bennett Skowronek	WR
89	Charlie Mangieri	SB
90	Jake Genyk	P
90	Jake Saunders	DL
91	Samdup Miller	DL
92	Fred Wyatt	DL
93	Joe Spivak	DL
94	Tommy Carnifax	DL
95	Alex Miller	DL
96	Trevor Kent	DL
97	Joe Gaziano	DE
98	Earnest Brown IV	DE
99	Jordan Thompson	DL

Players by State

Arizona — 2
Arkansas — 1
California — 5
Colorado — 2
Georgai —8
Hawai'I — 2
Illinois — 21
Indiana — 4
Kansas — 3
Kentucky — 1
Louisiana — 1
Maryland — 3
Massachusetts — 3
Michigan — 5
Minnesota — 1
Missouri — 2
Nebraska — 1
New York — 1
North Carolina — 1
Ohio — 18
Ontario — 1
Pennsylvania — 3
South Carolina — 1
Tennessee — 2
Texas — 15
Virginia — 1
Wisconsin — 2

OFFENSE

OFFENSE
STARTERS RETURNING/LOST

Starters Returning (7)

Pos.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	Notes
OL	Blake Hance	6-5	310	Sr./3L	Has started 39 consecutive games at on the left side of the line over the last three seasons
OL	Tommy Doles	6-4	296	Sr./3L	Has started 26 consecutive games; Named to All-Big Ten Third Team in 2017
OL	J.B. Butler	6-3	308	Sr./3L	Former walk-on; Has started 16 games over the last two seasons
OL	Rashawn Slater	6-3	314	So./1L	Rated as the top freshman offensive lineman in the country by Pro Football Focus in 2017
QB	Clayton Thorson	6-4	226	Sr./3L	Program's all-time win leader with 28; Named to Maxwell Award Watch List
WR	Flynn Nagel	5-11	194	Sr./3L	92 rec., 983 yards, four touchdowns in career; Has started 26 consecutive games
WR	Bennett Skowronek	6-4	211	Jr./2L	Led Northwestern with 644 receiving yards and five touchdowns in 2017

Starters Lost (3)

OL	Brad North	6-2	290	4L	Made 31 consecutive starts at center for the Wildcats over his final three seasons
RB	Justin Jackson	5-11	200	4L	Program's all-time leading rusher with 5,440 yards; Selected by LA Chargers in 2018 NFL Draft
SB	Garrett Dickerson	6-3	248	4L	Had 37 rec., 401 yards and four touchdowns in 2017; Currently a member of the New York Giants

DEFENSE

DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS STARTERS RETURNING/LOST

Starters Returning (7)

Pos.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	Notes
DT	Jordan Thompson	6-3	292	Sr./3L	Has started 23 straight games entering senior season; Set career highs in tackles and TFL in 2017
LB	Paddy Fisher	6-4	241	So./1L	Led all FBS first year player with 113 tackles in 2017; Named Freshman All-American by FWAA
LB	Nate Hall	6-2	231	Sr./3L	Ranked 13th nationally in 2017 regular season with a career-high 16.5 tackles for loss
DE	Joe Gaziano	6-4	275	Jr./2L	Became just fifth sophomore since 2005 to lead the Big Ten in sacks with a career high nine in 2017
DE	Samdup Miller	6-3	256	So./1L	Started all 13 games as true first year; Named a Freshman All-American by ESPN and *USA Today*
CB	Montre Hartage	6-0	195	Sr./3L	Has started 26 consecutive games at cornerback; Ranks 10th in NU history with eight interceptions
K	Charlie Kuhbander	6-0	188	So./1L	Set NU records for field goals (13) and points (82) by rookie kicker; Honorable Mention All-Big Ten

Starters Lost (5)

DT	Tyler Lancaster	6-4	315	4L	Set career highs in 2017 in tackles, TFL and sacks; Currently a member of the Green Bay Packers
LB	Brett Walsh	6-1	220	3L	Started all 13 games at linebacker; Set career highs in tackles and had a pair of 10-plus tackle efforts
S	Godwin Igwebuike	6-0	212	4L	Consensus Second-Team All-Big Ten Selection; Currently a member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers
S	Kyle Queiro	6-3	220	4L	Led NU with five interceptions in 2017; Currently a member of the Dallas Cowboys
P	Hunter Niswander	6-5	235	4L	Three-time Ray Guy Award Nominee

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SENIOR | QUARTERBACK
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Career Statistics

		Passing									Rushing					
	G	COMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2015	13	150	295	9	1,522	7	66	51.0	5.2	117.1	100	397	5	68	4.0	30.5
2016	13	280	478	9	3,182	22	58	58.6	6.7	244.8	97	98	5	42	1.0	7.5
2017	13	262	434	12	2,844	15	58	60.3	6.6	218.8	87	23	8	21	0.3	1.8
Total	**39**	**692**	**1,207**	**30**	**7,548**	**44**	**66**	**57.3**	**6.3**	**193.5**	**284**	**518**	**18**	**68**	**1.8**	**13.3**

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (2018)
- Manning Award Watch List (2017)
- Maxwell Award Watch List (2017, '18)
- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Watch List (2017)
- Manning Passing Academy (2017)
- All-Big Ten Honorable Mention (Coaches/Media, 2016)
- Two-Time Academic All-Big Ten (2016, '17)
- Freshman All-Big Ten (BTN, 2015)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Sept. 8, 2015)

NORTHWESTERN RECORDS

- All-Time Winningest Quarterback (26 through 2017)
- Season Passing Touchdowns (22 in 2016)
- Passing Touchdowns by First Year in Game (3 vs. Ball State, 2015)

NORTHWESTERN RANKINGS

- Season Passing Yards: 4th (3,182 in 2016)
- Season Passing Yards by Junior: 2nd (2,844)
- Season Completions: 4th (280 in 2016)
- Season Passing Efficiency: 10th (125.9 in 2016)
- Season Total Offense: 4th (3,280 in 2016)
- Season 200-Yard Total Offense Games: 2nd (10 in 2016)
- Career Passing Yards: 2nd (7,548)
- Career Completions: 2nd (692)
- Career Passing Yards Per Game: 4th (193.5)
- Career Passing Touchdowns: 1st (44)
- Career 200-Yard Passing Games: 3rd (17)
- Career 300-Yard Passing Games: 6th (5)
- Most Seasons, 2,000 Yards: 2nd (2)
- Career Total Offense: 2nd (8,066)
- Career Total Offense Plays: 3rd (1,491)
- Career Total Offense Yards Per Game: 4th (206.82)
- Career Points Responsible For: 2nd (372)

CAREER HIGHS

- Pass Attempts: 52 vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 5, 2016)
- Completions: 33, vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
- Completion Percentage: 77.1 at Michigan State (Oct. 15, 2016)
- Passing Yards: 370, vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
- Passing Touchdowns: 3 (8x), last vs. Minnesota (Nov. 18, 2017)
- Long Pass: 66 vs. Ball State (Sept. 26, 2015)
- Rushing Attempts: 12 (2x), last vs. Pittsburgh (Dec. 28, 2016)
- Rushing Yards: 126 at Nebraska (Oct. 24, 2015)
- Rushing Touchdowns: 2 (3x), last at Nebraska (Nov. 4, 2017)
- Long Rush: 68 at Nebraska (Oct. 24, 2015)
- Total Plays (Rush-Pass): 58 (2x), last at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017)
- Total Offense: 398, vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)

2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	PASSING					RUSHING			
	C-A-I	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Stanford	12-24-0	50.0	105	0	25	8	68	1	42
Eastern Illinois	11-16-0	68.8	152	1	44	2	7	1	8
at Duke	9-23-2	39.1	70	0	21	11	21	0	20
Ball State	18-31-1	58.1	256	3	66	9	45	0	13
Minnesota	14-19-0	73.7	128	0	19	11	24	2	6
at Michigan	13-27-1	48.1	106	0	20	3	-4	0	3
Iowa	17-35-1	48.6	125	1	34	11	10	0	15
at Nebraska	13-28-0	46.4	177	1	37	9	126	1	68
Penn State	5-8-0	62.5	58	0	26	4	15	0	13
Purdue	9-19-1	47.4	82	0	16	7	48	0	16
at Wisconsin	9-20-0	46.0	60	0	20	7	7	0	6
at Illinois	12-25-1	48.0	146	1	48	6	7	0	9
vs. Tennessee	8-20-2	40.0	57	0	11	12	23	0	21

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	PASSING					RUSHING			
	C-A-I	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	15-22-0	68.2	196	0	37	5	-8	0	5
Illinois State	17-41-0	41.5	191	1	34	12	30	0	14
Duke	18-39-2	46.2	320	3	58	7	-24	0	3
Nebraska	24-37-2	64.9	249	1	24	10	43	1	42
at Iowa	18-30-0	60.0	164	3	25	9	11	1	5
at Michigan State	27-35-1	77.1	281	3	57	5	12	1	9
Indiana	24-43-0	55.8	285	3	36	8	22	0	15
at Ohio State	22-42-1	52.4	256	1	35	6	44	1	35
Wisconsin	28-52-0	53.8	277	1	32	6	-3	0	6
at Purdue	23-36-2	63.9	352	3	42	1	2	1	2
at Minnesota	28-45-0	62.2	276	1	25	9	-26	0	7
Illinois	13-20-0	65.0	121	1	16	7	-21	0	8
vs. Pittsburgh	23-36-1	63.9	214	1	32	12	16	0	10

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	PASSING					RUSHING			
	C-A-I	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Nevada	28-38-1	73.7	352	2	48	8	15	2	13
at Duke	11-29-2	37.9	120	0	24	4	-40	0	0
Bowling Green	23-30-0	76.7	370	2	58	7	28	0	16
at Wisconsin	29-45-2	64.4	219	3	24	13	-41	0	9
Penn State	19-36-2	52.8	142	0	32	6	-28	0	6
at Maryland	27-49-2	55.1	293	1	32	9	43	1	18
Iowa	21-36-0	58.3	192	0	23	13	23	1	8
Michigan State	33-48-0	68.8	356	2	25	7	11	1	8
at Nebraska	19-35-2	54.3	243	0	42	4	9	2	7
Purdue	26-46-0	56.5	296	1	27	5	9	1	5
Minnesota	9-13-0	69.2	86	3	18	4	1	0	15
at Illinois	13-21-1	61.9	140	1	52	5	-1	0	12
vs. Kentucky	4-8-0	50.0	35	1	10	2	-6	0	3

2017 (REDSHIRT JUNIOR)

Redshirt junior ... Started all 13 games, extending his streak of consecutive games started to 39 ... Became the program's all-time winningest quarterback with 26 career victories (26-12 overall) ... Named Third Team All-Big Ten ... Threw for over 300 yards three times ... Ranked third in the Big Ten with 218.8 passing yards per game ... Ranked 19th in the nation and led the Big Ten with 21.5 completions per game during the regular season... Passed for a career-high 370 yards and two touchdowns versus Bowling Green ... Also completed a season-high 76.7 percent of his passes versus the Falcons ... Rushed for a career-high eight touchdowns during the regular season ... Matched a career high with two rushing touchdowns in wins over Nevada and Nebraska ... Rushed for a touchdown in five straight games from Oct. 14 to Nov. 11 ... Matched his career high with three touchdown passes in a 39-0 win over Minnesota ... Tied the NU program record with his 44th career touchdown pass in the Wildcats' regular season finale at Illinois ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)

Redshirt sophomore … Honorable Mention All-Big Ten selection by the conference's coaches and media … Second season as the Wildcats' starting signal caller … Set a new NU single-season record with 22 touchdown passes … His 3,182 passing yards are the most ever by a quarterback in their sophomore season and the fourth most in NU single-season history … Ranked fourth in passing yards (3,182), yards per game (244.8) and touchdowns (22)… Completed 23-of-36 passes for 214 yards and a touchdown in the Wildcats' victory over No. 23 Pittsburgh in the 2016 Pinstripe Bowl … Threw three touchdown passes five times, becoming the first Northwestern quarterback to accomplish the feat since at least 2000 … His six consecutive games with at least 250 passing yards from Oct. 15 to Nov. 19 were the most by a Wildcat since Brett Basanez accomplished the feat in five-straight games in 2005 … Threw for over 300 yards in two games … Accounted for four touchdowns (three passing/one rushing) in wins at Iowa, Michigan State and Purdue … Completed a season-high 77.1 percent of his passes (27-for-35) for 281 yards and three touchdowns in the 54-40 win at MSU … Threw for a career-high 352 yards and three touchdowns on 23-of-36 passing in a 45-17 win at Purdue … Completed a season-high 28 passes versus No. 8 Wisconsin and at Minnesota … Had a season-long 42-yard touchdown run in the Big Ten opener versus Nebraska … Second on the team with five rushing touchdowns … Completed at least 55 percent of his passes in 8-of-12 games … Already ranks seventh in school history with 29 career passing touchdowns and 10th with 4,704 career passing yards ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2015 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)

Redshirt freshman ... Dual-threat quarterback ... Took over starting quarterback duties in his first season ... First quarterback in NU history to lead the 'Cats to 10 wins in his first season ... Used his speed to dash for five touchdowns, tied for first on the team ... Recorded a season-best run of 68 yards in victory at Nebraska ... Made his presence known with a 42-yard dash in his first career game versus Stanford ... Passed for seven touchdowns, including three in one game in the victory over Ball State ... Also registered a season-high 66-yard pass in his connection with superback Dan Vitale ... Put on a stellar 14-for-19 performance in a shutout of Minnesota ... Had an efficient performance of 11-for-16 for 152 yards versus Eastern Illinois ... Picked up 146 yards through the air vs. Illinois ... Twice earned NU's Offensive Big Playmaker of the Week honors, following the Minnesota and Nebraska victories … Finished season with 1522 passing yards and 397 rushing yards.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked as a four-star recruit and the No. 6 dual-threat quarterback in the country by Rivals.com ... Named 2013 first-team All-State by Chicago Tribune, Champaign News Gazett and the IHSA ... Competed in the Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl in California, where he was named the game's MVP ... Recorded 2,809 passing yards, 29 touchdowns, 630 rushing yards and 12 rushing touchdowns in his senior year ... Twice led Wheaton North to appearances in the state quarterfinals ... In a 32-31 playoff win over Fenwick, registered 413 passing yards and five touchdowns to rally the Falcons back from a 31-6 second-quarter deficit ... Four-time Tom Lemming All-Area Team ... Two-time All Conference ... Recipient of the Jim Rexilius "Proper State of Mind" Award and the Red Grange Award ... Team captain ... Four-year honor roll student and a member of the Math Honor Society.

PERSONAL

Born Clayton James Thorson ... Son of Chad and Shauna Thorson ... Father played for the New York Giants and played collegiately for Wheaton College, where two of Chad's older brothers also competed ... Clayton competed against for Wildcat Dan Vitale and teammate Justin Jackson in high school, also playing AAU basketball with Jackson ... Chose Northwestern over numerous Big Ten offers (including Iowa, Penn State and Minnesota) as well as Boston College, Syracuse, Northern Illinois and Ole Miss ... Major is communication studies with a minor in business institutions.

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FLYNN NAGEL

SENIOR | WIDE RECEIVER
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Career Statistics

		Receiving							Punt Returns						Kick Returns					
	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/R	Avg/G	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Avg./R	Avg./G
2015	5	4	47	0	24	0.8	11.8	9.4	2	-2	0	1	-1.0	-0.4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2016	13	40	447	2	47	3.1	11.2	34.4	20	132	0	47	6.6	10.6	5	98	0	27	19.6	7.5
2017	13	48	489	2	24	3.7	10.2	37.6	5	16	0	12	3.2	1.2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Total	**31**	**92**	**983**	**4**	**57**	**3.0**	**10.7**	**31.7**	**27**	**146**	**0**	**47**	**5.4**	**4.7**	**5**	**98**	**0**	**27**	**19.6**	**3.2**

2017 (JUNIOR)

True junior ... Started all 13 games and set career highs with 48 receptions and 489 receiving yards ... Had at least one catch in every game, extending his streak of games with a catch to 18 ... Recorded 11 multi-catch games, including four games with at least five grabs ... Hauled in a season-high eight catches for 87 yards and the game-winning touchdown in triple overtime versus No. 16 Michigan St. ... Made six catches for 78 yards in a victory over Purdue ... Also had five catches at No. 10 Wisconsin ... Scored his first touchdown of the season in a win at Maryland ... Finished with four catches for 48 yards versus the Terrapins ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)

True sophomore ... Started 11 games at wide receiver and served as the Wildcats' primary punt returner … Finished second on the team with 40 receptions and 447 receiving yards, both career highs … Caught a pass in 11 of 13 games … Hauled in three passes for 26 yards in the Wildcats' victory over No. 23 Pittsburgh in the 2016 Pinstripe Bowl … Had five catches for 48 yards in the Big Ten opener versus Nebraska … Made a 57-yard touchdown catch in the Wildcats' 54-40 win at Michigan State … Finished with five catches for 81 yards versus the Spartans … Caught a season-high six passes versus Indiana and Minnesota … Recorded his second touchdown of the season versus the Gophers … Returned five kicks for 98 yards and 19 punts for 132 yards … Had a season-high 47-yard return in a 38-31 win at Iowa … Ranked sixth in the Big Ten with a 6.9 punt-return average … Named Northwestern's Special Teams Player of the Week following games versus Duke, Nebraska and Iowa … Earned Northwestern Offensive Big Playmaker honors after the Minnesota game … Academic All-Big Ten.

2015 (FIRST YEAR)

True first year ... Played in five games before suffering a season-ending injury in victory over Minnesota ... Caught one pass for 24 yards versus Eastern Illinois ... Reeled in a pair of nine-yard receptions in shutout of Minnesota.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked as a three-star recruit and the No. 11 overall prospect in the state of Illinois by Scout.com ... Chicago Tribune All-State selection ... Named to the IHSFCA 6A All-State squad ... South Suburban Blue Conference Player of the Year ... Caught 93 passes for 1,431 yards and 28 touchdowns as a senior ... Finished one score shy of matching Illinois single-season touchdown record ... Helped the Indians finish 13-1 and reach the IHSA 6A state championship game ... Attended Marist H.S. as a junior and recorded 20 touchdowns on 103 receptions for 1,488 yards.

PERSONAL

Born Flynn Anthony Nagel ... Son of Ron and Linda Nagel ... Brothers, Brett (2009-11) and Aaron (2010) played at Northwestern ... Sister, Erica, plays softball at Loyola ... All six Nagel siblings have been NCAA scholarship student-athletes ... Chose Northwestern over Duke, Illinois, Indiana, Purdue, Cincinnati and others ... Major is economics.

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Two-time Academic All-Big Ten (2016, '17)

NORTHWESTERN RANKINGS

- Season Games, 1+ Reception: 1st (13 in 2017)
- Season Punt Returns: 9th (20 in 2016)

CAREER HIGHS

- Receptions: 6 (2x), last at Minnesota (Nov. 19, 2016)
- Receiving Yards: 81 at Michigan State (Oct. 15, 2016)
- Long Reception: 57 at Michigan State (Oct. 15, 2016)
- Touchdowns: 1 (4x), last vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
- Punt Returns: 5 vs. Duke (Sept. 17, 2016)
- Punt Return Yards: 47 at Iowa (Oct. 1, 2016)
- Long Punt Return: 47 at Iowa (Oct. 1, 2016)

2015 GAME-BY-GAME

	Receiving			
	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Stanford	1	5	0	5
Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	0
at Duke	1	3	0	3
Ball State	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	-	-	-	-
at Michigan	2	12	0	7
Iowa	1	6	0	6
at Nebraska	1	14	0	14
Penn State	2	34	0	26
Purdue	1	15	0	15
at Wisconsin	2	24	0	20
at Illinois	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	1	11	0	11

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

	Receiving			
	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Illinois State	4	44	0	16
Duke	1	33	0	33
Nebraska	5	48	0	17
at Iowa	1	6	0	6
at Michigan State	5	81	1	57
Indiana	6	40	0	14
at Ohio State	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	4	37	0	17
at Purdue	2	30	0	16
at Minnesota	6	65	1	21
Illinois	3	37	0	14
vs. Pittsburgh	3	26	0	21

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

	Receiving			
	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Nevada	4	29	0	9
at Duke	3	27	0	14
Bowling Green	3	41	0	20
at Wisconsin	5	52	0	16
Penn State	3	26	0	13
at Maryland	4	48	1	17
Iowa	3	28	0	12
Michigan St.	8	87	1	22
at Nebraska	2	24	0	20
Purdue	6	78	0	24
Minnesota	1	11	0	11
at Illinois	5	32	0	12
Kentucky	1	6	0	6

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MONTRE HARTAGE

SENIOR | CORNERBACK
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Career Statistics

	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
2015	13	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2016	13	48	12	60	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-70	0	9
2017	13	49	8	57	2.0-4	0-0	1-1	3-0	0	7
Totals	**39**	**100**	**21**	**121**	**2.0-4**	**0-0**	**1-1**	**8-70**	**0**	**16**

2017 (JUNIOR)

True junior ... Started all 13 games at cornerback, extending his consecutive games started streak to 26 ... Finished the season second among NU defensive backs with 57 solo tackles ... Made at least two solo stops in 10 games, including a stretch of seven straight from Sept. 9 to Oct. 11 ... Recorded a career-high 11 tackles at Duke ... Also had a career-high three assisted tackles and his first interception of the season versus the Blue Devils ... Recovered his first career fumble and intercepted his second pass of the year in the Wildcats' 39-0 win over Minnesota ... Intercepted his third pass of the season in the second quarter of the Music City Bowl ... The interception was the eighth of his career, moving him into a tie for 10th in program history.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten as voted by the conference media ... Started all 13 games at cornerback ... Led the Wildcats' with five interceptions and nine pass breakups ... Was second among Big Ten defensive backs with five interceptions ... Finished the season third on the team with 48 solo tackles ... Had a career-high nine tackles versus Illinois State and Indiana ... All nine tackles versus the Redbirds were unassisted ... Recorded his first career interception versus the Redbirds ... Had an interception in the Wildcats' Homecoming win over Indiana ... Picked off two passes in the 'Cats' 45-17 win at Purdue ... Also had a season-high two pass breakups versus the Boilermakers ... Named the Wildcats' Defensive Big Playmaker following the Indiana game ... Earned Northwestern's Defensive Player of the Game honors following the Purdue contest.

2015 (FIRST YEAR)

Played in 13 games as a special teamer and reserve cornerback ... Recorded two tackles in shutout victory over Minnesota ... One of only two freshmen to see the field in all 13 games.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-star star prospect according to 247Sports ... Two-time All-Region First Team honoree ... Tabbed for the All-Area First Team ... Recorded 70 tackles, three interceptions, four forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and four blocked kicks as a senior at Crisp County H.S. ... Also played wide receiver, making 25 receptions for more than 400 yards and four touchdowns in 2014 ... Made 68 tackles and notched three interceptions as a junior ... Named All-Region Second Team as a sophomore in 2012 ... Recipient of the Scholar Athlete Award.

PERSONAL

Born Montre Garius Hartage ... Chose Northwestern over Georgia State, Army, Western Kentucky and others ... Major is Learning and Organizational Change.

2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
Stanford	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Duke	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ball State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Michigan	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Iowa	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Nebraska	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Penn State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Purdue	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Wisconsin	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Illinois	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
Western Michigan	6-1-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Illinois State	9-0-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0
Duke	4-0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2
Nebraska	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Iowa	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Michigan State	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Indiana	7-2-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	1
at Ohio State	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Wisconsin	4-1-5	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Purdue	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-4	0	2
at Minnesota	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Illinois	6-1-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-66	0	0
vs. Pittsburgh	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
Nevada	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
at Duke	8-3-11	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	1
Bowling Green	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0	1
at Wisconsin	4-0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Penn State	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Maryland	5-2-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Iowa	5-0-5	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Michigan State	8-0-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
at Nebraska	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Purdue	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0	0
at Illinois	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. Kentucky	4-0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	1

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- All-Big Ten Honorable Mention (Media, 2016)

NORTHWESTERN RANKINGS

- Season Interceptions: T-5th (5 in 2016)

CAREER HIGHS

- Tackles: 9 (2x), last vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2016)
- Solo Tackles: 9 vs. Illinois State (Sept. 10, 2016)
- Assisted Tackles: 3 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
- Pass Breakups: 2 (2x), last at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016)
- Interceptions: 2 at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016)
- Forced Fumble: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
- Fumble Recovery: 1 vs. Minnesota (Nov. 18, 2017)
- Tackle for Loss: 1 (2x), last vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)

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NATE HALL

SENIOR | LINEBACKER
6-2 | 230 | TOLEDO, OHIO | SOUTHVIEW

Career Statistics

	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
2015	13	27	29	56	2.5-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	2
2016	13	43	30	73	6.0-16	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2
2017	12	49	30	79	16.5-60	5.0-28	0-1	2-18	2	6
Totals	**38**	**119**	**89**	**208**	**25.0-79**	**5.0-28**	**0-1**	**2-18**	**8**	**10**

2017 (JUNIOR)

Redshirt junior ... Started all 12 regular season games at SAM linebacker ... Named Honorable Mention All-Big Ten by media and coaches ... Finished the season second on the team with a career-high 79 tackles ... Led the Wildcats, ranked second in the Big Ten and 13th nationally with 16.5 tackles for loss during the regular season ... His 16.5 tackles for loss are the sixth most in NU single-season history ... Made a career-high 11 tackles, including a career-best matching eight solo stops, in a win at Maryland ... Also had a career-high 3.5 tackles for loss versus the Terrapins ... Had a career-best two pass breakups versus Purdue ... Was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after recording seven tackles, 2.5 sacks, a fumble recovery and an interception in the Wildcats' 39-0 win over Minnesota ... Made the game-clinching interception in the Wildcats' triple overtime victory over No. 16 Michigan St. ... Finished the regular season with five sacks, four of which came in the last two games ... Had five games with at least two tackles for loss ... Made at least five total tackles in 11 of 12 games ... Finished the season with a career-high six pass breakups ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)

Appeared in all 13 games, starting eight at the sam linebacker position ... Had at least five tackles in nine of 13 games, including a season-high eight at Minnesota and versus Illinois ... Finished the season third on the team with 73 tackles, including 43 solo stops and six tackles for loss ... Had seven tackles and a pass breakup in the Wildcats' Pinstripe Bowl victory over No. 23 Pittsburgh ... Recorded a season-high six solo stops versus Illinois State and Illinois ... Also had a season-high 1.5 tackles for loss versus the Redbirds ... Posted a tackle for loss in three-straight games from Oct. 15 to Oct. 29 ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2015 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)

Started at outside linebacker for the final four games of the season, replacing the injured Jaylen Prater ... Appeared in every game of the season ... Fifth on the team in tackles with 56 despite limited playing time ... Recorded 10 tackles in the victories over Illinois and Penn State ... Academic All-Big Ten.

HIGH SCHOOL

Named the District Defensive Player of the Year and Northern Lakes League Player of the Year as a tight end and defensive back ... Named first-team All-Ohio, All-Blade, and All-Conference as a senior ... Recorded 111 tackles and three interceptions in his defensive career and caught 16 passes for 408 yards as a tight end ... Helped Southview to Division I state playoffs in both 2010 (10-1 record) and 2011 (9-2) ... Earned varsity letters in three sports all four years of his career (football, basketball and track) and was a two-sport captain ... Member of the honor roll.

PERSONAL

Born Nathan Michael Hall ... Son of James and Lori Hall ... His brother, Jimmy, was a former safety for the Wildcats and was signed by the Oakland Raiders as a non-drafted free agent after graduating ... Chose Northwestern over Pitt, Toledo, Harvard and Yale ... Major is learning and organizational change with a minor in business institutions.

2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
Stanford	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Duke	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ball State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0
at Michigan	1-2-3	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Iowa	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
at Nebraska	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Penn State	7-3-10	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Purdue	1-7-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
at Wisconsin	2-6-8	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
at Illinois	4-6-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	5-1-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
Western Michigan	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois State	6-1-7	1.5-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Duke	3-0-3	1.0-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Nebraska	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Iowa	1-3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Michigan State	2-0-2	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Indiana	2-2-4	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0
at Ohio State	3-4-7	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Wisconsin	5-1-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Purdue	3-4-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Minnesota	4-4-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois	6-2-8	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. Pittsburgh	2-5-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
Nevada	4-3-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Duke	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Bowling Green	4-1-5	2.0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
at Wisconsin	1-4-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Penn State	8-1-9	2.0-9	1.0-7	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Maryland	8-3-11	3.5-11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Iowa	5-4-9	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2
Michigan State	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0
at Nebraska	3-3-6	1.5-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
Purdue	4-4-8	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2
Minnesota	5-2-7	3.0-18	2.5-16	0-1	1-18	0	0
at Illinois	3-2-5	2.5-7	1.5-5	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (2017)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 20, 2017)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2015, '16, '17)

NORTHWESTERN RANKINGS

- Season Tackles for Loss: 6th (16.5 in 2017)

CAREER HIGHS

- Tackles: 11 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
- Solo Tackles: 8 (2x), last at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
- Assisted Tackles: 7 vs. Purdue (Nov. 14, 2015)
- Tackles for Loss: 3.5 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
- Sacks: 2.5 vs. Minnesota (Nov. 18, 2017)
- Pass Breakups: 2 (2x), last vs. Purdue (Nov. 11, 2017)
- Interception: 1 (2x), last vs. Minnesota (Nov. 18, 2017)
- Fumble Recovery: 1 vs. Minnesota (Nov. 18, 2017)
- Quarterback Hurries: 2 (2x), last vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2016)

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JARED McGEE

SENIOR | SAFETY

6-1 | 220 | MANSFIELD, TEXAS | MANSFIELD LEGACY

Career Statistics

	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
2015	5	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2016	13	26	10	36	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	3-25	0	3
2017	12	16	11	27	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	**30**	**44**	**25**	**69**	**1.5-2**	**0-0**	**1-0**	**3-25**	**0**	**4**

2017 (JUNIOR)

Redshirt junior … Appeared in 12 games for the Wildcats as a backup defensive back … Tallied a season-high six tackles in the season-opener against Nevada … Forced his first career fumble against No. 10 Wisconsin and finished with two tackles … Averaged two tackles per game over the final seven games of the season.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)

Appeared in all 13 games, making three starts at safety … Finished the season with 36 tackles and three interceptions … Recorded a key interception late in the game of the Wildcats' victory over No. 23 Pittsburgh in the 2016 Pinstripe Bowl … Had a combined 19 tackles in back-to-back starts versus Duke and Nebraska … Intercepted his first career pass versus Illinois State … Finished with nine tackles versus the Blue Devils … Had a career-high 10 tackles versus the Cornhuskers … Picked off his second pass of the season in the Wildcats' 54-40 win at Michigan State … Named Northwestern's Special Teams Player of the Week following the Ohio State game.

2015 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)

Played in five games as a backup defensive back and special teamer but missed eight games due to injury ... Recorded four tackles in game versus Michigan.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterwinner as a quarterback and defensive back at Mansfield ... 2013 first-team All-District honoree ... Nominated for the Dallas Morning News/SportsDay High School Defensive Player of the Year ... As a junior, recorded 61 tackles and five interceptions, with one INT return for touchdown ... 64 tackles as a senior ... Two-time Defensive Back of the Year on his team ... Helped Mansfield to a 2013 Class 4A Region II Division I Area championship ... Set school records for most INTs in a game (3) and career (7) ... Team captain ... Member of the National Society of High School Scholars and a two-time Academic All-District honoree..

PERSONAL

Born Jared Allen McGee in Fort Worth ... Son of Mark and Kimberlee McGee ... Chose Northwestern over Navy and UT-San Antonio ... Major is learning and organizational change.

2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
Stanford	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Duke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ball State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Michigan	0-4-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Iowa	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penn State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purdue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. Tennessee	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

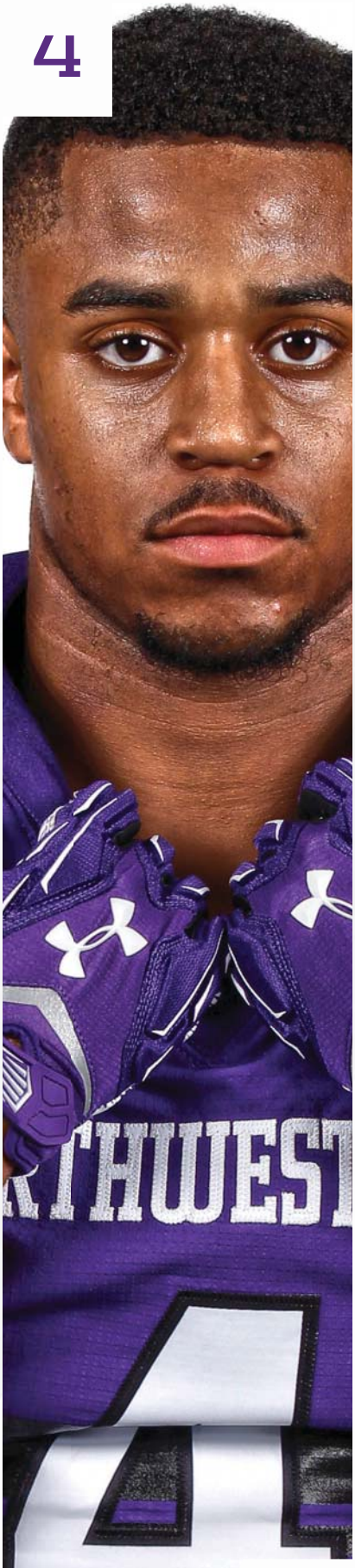
	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
Western Michigan	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Illinois State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-25	0	0
Duke	5-4-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Nebraska	7-3-10	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Iowa	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Michigan State	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0
Indiana	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Ohio State	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Wisconsin	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Purdue	2-0-2	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Minnesota	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. Pittsburgh	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
Nevada	6-0-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Duke	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Bowling Green	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Wisconsin	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0	0
Penn State	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Maryland	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Iowa	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Michigan State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
at Nebraska	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Purdue	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Illinois	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. Kentucky	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

- Tackles: 10 vs. Nebraska (Sept. 24, 106)
- Solo Tackles: 7 vs. Nebraska (Sept. 24, 2016)
- Assisted Tackles: 4 (2x), last vs. Duke (Sept. 17, 2016)
- Pass Breakups: 1 (4x), last vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
- Interceptions: 1 (3x), last vs. Pittsburgh (Dec. 28, 2016)
- Tackles for Loss: 1 at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016)
- Quarterback Hurries: 1 vs. Nebraska (Sept. 24, 2016)



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SOLOMON VAULT

SENIOR | WIDE RECEIVER
5-10 | 192 | GAITHERSBURG, MD. | GAITHERSBURG

Career Statistics

		Receiving							Kick Returns						Rushing			
	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/R	Avg/G	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2014	8	6	31	0	11	0.8	5.2	3.9	11	288	1	89	26.2	36.0	20	81	2	16
2015	13	11	95	0	37	0.8	8.6	7.3	25	657	2	98	26.3	50.5	56	159	0	15
2016	13	15	164	2	44	1.2	11.0	12.6	23	560	1	95	24.3	43.1	11	26	0	5
Total	**18**	**44**	**494**	**2**	**47**	**2.4**	**11.2**	**27.4**	**22**	**130**	**0**	**47**	**5.9**	**7.2**	**87**	**266**	**2**	**16**

NORTHWESTERN RANKINGS

- Longest Kick Return: 4th (98 vs. Duke, 2015)
- Longest Kick Return: 8th (96 vs. Penn State, 2015)
- Longest Kick Return: 9th (95 at Michigan State, 2016)
- Season Kick Return Yards: 6th (657, 2015)
- Season Kickoff Return Average: 7th (26.3, 2015)
- Season Kick Return Touchdowns: 1st (2, 2015)
- Career Kick Return Touchdowns: 1st (3)
- Career Kick Return Yards: 3rd (1,505)
- Career Kick Return Average: 5th (25.5)

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- All-Big Ten Third Team (2015, '16)

CAREER HIGHS

- Rushing Attempts: 9 vs. Eastern Illinois (Sept. 12, 2015)
- Rushing Yards: 36 vs. Ball State (Sept. 26, 2015)
- Rushing Touchdowns 2 vs. W. Illinois (Sept. 20, 2014)
- Long Run: 21 vs. Western Illinois (Sept. 20, 2014)
- Receptions: 2 (6x), last vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2016)
- Receiving Yards: 53 vs. Purdue (Nov. 14, 2015)
- Touchdowns: 1 (2x), last vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2016)
- Long Reception: 44 vs. Duke (Sept. 17, 2016)
- Kick Returns: 5 (2x), last vs. Iowa (Oct. 17, 2015)
- Kick Return Yards: 119 vs. Penn State (Nov. 7, 2015)
- Long Kick Return: 98 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2015)
- Touchdowns: 1 (4x), last at Michigan State (Oct. 15, 2016)

2014 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	Receiving				Rushing				Kick Returns			
	No.	Yds	TDs	Long	No.	Yds	TDs	Long	No.	Yds	TDs	Long
California	1	-1	0	0	5	25	0	9	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1	4	0	0	5	18	0	7	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	1	3	0	3	6	31	2	16	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	0	31
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Minnesota	1	11	0	11	1	2	0	2	4	67	0	31
Nebraska	1	10	0	10	3	5	0	6	5	101	0	28
at Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Notre Dame	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	89	1	89

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	Receiving				Rushing				Kick Returns			
	No.	Yds	TDs	Long	No.	Yds	TDs	Long	No.	Yds	TDs	Long
Stanford	0	0	0	0	6	25	0	8	1	19	0	19
Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	0	9	29	0	12	1	24	0	24
at Duke	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	6	2	118	1	98
Ball State	1	2	0	2	7	36	0	14	3	60	0	21
Minnesota	1	4	0	4	8	28	0	9	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	0	0	0	0	3	12	0	15	2	39	0	22
Iowa	1	8	0	8	4	8	0	3	5	111	0	35
at Nebraska	2	12	0	9	2	2	0	3	2	49	0	25
Penn State	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	6	3	119	1	96
Purdue	2	53	0	37	6	8	0	4	1	37	0	37
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	2	-1	0	2	1	16	0	16
at Illinois	1	-3	0	0	4	-5	0	2	2	28	0	15
vs. Tennessee	3	19	0	9	1	0	0	0	2	37	0	22

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	Receiving				Rushing				Kick Returns			
	No.	Yds	TDs	Long	No.	Yds	TDs	Long	No.	Yds	TDs	Long
Western Michigan	2	20	0	14	1	-1	0	0	4	115	0	37
Illinois State	1	6	0	6	1	1	0	1	1	30	0	30
Duke	2	48	1	44	3	11	0	5	2	26	0	19
Nebraska	2	17	0	13	1	4	0	4	2	57	0	35
at Iowa	1	0	0	0	2	8	0	5	0	0	0	0
at Michigan State	2	8	0	7	1	1	0	1	1	95	1	95
Indiana	2	28	1	17	2	2	0	1	4	91	0	29
at Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	12
Wisconsin	1	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	1	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	32	0	18
at Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	55	0	20
Illinois	1	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	47	0	24

WR

2017 (SENIOR)
Redshirted during the 2017 season following offseason injury and is returning for a fifth season with the Wildcats in 2018.

2016 (JUNIOR)
Moved to wide receiver from running back in the offseason … Named Third-Team All-Big Ten return specialist for the second-straight season … Averaged 24.3 yards per kick return … Recorded 560 kick return yards on 23 returns … Had a season-high 115 kick return yards on four returns in the season opener versus Western Michigan … Returned a kick 95 yards for a touchdown in the Wildcats' 54-40 win at Michigan State … Extended his program for kick return touchdowns to five with the score versus the Spartans … Caught two passes for a season-high 48 receiving yards and his first career receiving touchdown in a 24-14 win over Duke … Also caught a touchdown pass in the Wildcats' 23-12 win versus Indiana on Homecoming.

2015 (SOPHOMORE)
Played in every game ... Third Team All-Big Ten return specialist ... Recorded 118 kick return yards at Duke with 1 TD ... Picked up his second kick return TD versus Penn State with 119 total kick return yards during the game ... Earned NU's Special Teams Player of the Game honor ... Became the first Northwestern player to have two kick return touchdowns in a season ... Also became the first 'Cat with three or more kick return touchdowns in a career ... Recorded a total of 657 kick return yards, 159 rushing yards and 95 receiving yards on the season ... Solid presence from the backfield in his second season ... Had a season-high 36 rushing yards against Ball State ... Collected 53 yards on two receptions vs. Purdue ... Posted a season-long rush of 15 yards vs. Michigan ... Rushed for 29 yards on nine carries in win over Eastern Illinois.

2014 (FRESHMAN)
One of four true freshmen to see the field in 2014 ... Led Northwestern in kickoff return yardage (288) and return average (26.2), posting an 89-yard KOR touchdown in the season-finale vs. Illinois ... It was NU's first kickoff return TD since then-true freshman Venric Mark ran one back at Wisconsin in the final game of the 2010 regular season ... Vault missed four Big Ten games and nearly all of a fifth with a lower-body injury ... Scored two rushing touchdowns in a 24-7 win over Western Illinois ... Carried five times for 18 yards against NIU ... Made collegiate debut against Cal and ran for 25 yards on five carries ... Named NU's Offensive Big Playmaker vs. Western Illinois ... Vault was a high school running back recruited to NU as a wide receiver, but inserted at tailback during training camp.

HIGH SCHOOL
Rated as a three-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Named to the All-Gazette, All Sentinel, All Moco, and All-Metro Honorable Mention team in his junior year ... As a junior, recorded 188 carries for 1,251 yards and 21 touchdowns, as well as 22 receptions for 302 yards and one TD ... Selected to compete in the Big 33 All-Star game ... Two-sport team captain (football, track and field) ... Member of the honor roll ... Also received the African-American Award for Academic Excellence.

PERSONAL
Born Solomon Laurence Vault ... Son of Brooks and Cheryl Vault ... Major is communication studies.

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JORDAN THOMPSON

SENIOR | DEFENSIVE LINE
6-3 | 290 | CINCINNATI, OHIO | LaSALLE

Career Statistics

	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
2015	13	7	8	15	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
2016	12	8	12	20	2.0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
2017	13	8	18	26	4.5-14	2.5-12	1-0	0-0	4	1
Totals	**38**	**23**	**38**	**61**	**7.0-26**	**2.5-12**	**1-0**	**0-0**	**4**	**3**

2017 (JUNIOR)

True junior ... Started all 13 games at defensive tackle, extending his consecutive games started streak to 23 ... Tallied a career-high 26 tackles for the season, setting a career record of six tackles in a game in victory over Iowa ... Had at least two tackles in nine games, with three or more in wins versus Iowa, Michigan St., Purdue, and Illinois ... Recorded his first career forced fumble at Bowling Green, along with his first career sack, finishing the season with 2.5 sacks for 12 yards ... Set a career-high of 4.5 tackles for loss, for a total of 14 yards.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)

Appeared in 12 of 13 games, starting the last 10 games of the regular season ... Had at least two tackles in six games ... Finished the season with a career-high 20 tackles ... Had a tackle for loss in the Wildcats' win over No. 23 Pittsburgh in the 2016 Pinstripe Bowl ... Made a season-high five stops, including a career-high four solo and a tackle for loss, versus No. 8 Wisconsin ... Notched three tackles versus Duke, at Iowa and at Minnesota ... Named Northwestern's Defensive Big Playmaker following the Wisconsin game.

2015 (FIRST YEAR)

Appeared in every game, starting two ... Led all true freshmen in tackles ... Only one of two true freshmen to play in every game ... Recorded four tackles in game versus Michigan ... Picked up a pair of tackles vs. Duke ... Assisted on a TFL in victory over Penn State.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned four-star rating from Scout.com ... Rated as the 12th-best recruit in the state of Ohio ... Checks in at No. 210 in the Scout 300 ... Named AP All-Ohio Division II Defensive Player of the Year ... Claimed spot on AP All-Ohio First Team defense ... AP Southwest Ohio Division II Defensive Player of the Year ... Greater Catholic League South First Team defensive lineman ... Helped the Lancers go 14-1 and win the 2014 Division II state championship, the first in program history ... Recorded 100 tackles, 6.5 sacks, a fumble return for a touchdown and an interception in final two seasons ... Also caught a pass for 18 yards on offense ... Claimed LaSalle H.S. MVP honors and served as a two-year team captain ... Also played basketball for two seasons ... Four-year member of the Honor Roll.

PERSONAL

Born Jordan Ezekiel Thompson in Cincinnati ... Son of James and Felicia Thompson ... Brother, Trey, plays football at Tennessee Tech ... Father, James, played at Kentucky State ... Attended same high school several notable NFL players including Brent and Garrett Celek, Devier and Julian Posey and Darryl Meadows ... Chose Northwestern over Alabama, Notre Dame, Michigan State, Duke and others ... Played against former Wildcat Ifeadi Odenigbo and teammate Keith Watkins II during high school ... Attended the same high school as teammate Jeremy Larkin ... Major is communication studies.

2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
Stanford	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Duke	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ball State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Michigan	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Iowa	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Nebraska	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Penn State	0-1-1	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Purdue	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Wisconsin	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Illinois	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
Western Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Duke	0-3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Nebraska	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Iowa	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Michigan State	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Indiana	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Ohio State	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Wisconsin	4-1-5	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Purdue	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Minnesota	1-2-3	0.5-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. Pittsburgh	0-1-1	0.5-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
Nevada	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Duke	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Bowling Green	2-0-2	1.0-5	1.0-5	1-0	0-0	0	0
at Wisconsin	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Penn State	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Maryland	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Iowa	0-6-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Michigan State	2-1-3	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
at Nebraska	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Purdue	1-2-3	1.0-5	1.0-5	0-0	0-0	1	0
Minnesota	0-2-2	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
at Illinois	1-3-4	1.0-2	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	1
vs. Kentucky	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0

CAREER HIGHS

- Tackles: 6 vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
- Solo Tackles: 4 vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 5, 2016)
- Assisted Tackles: 6 vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
- Sack: 1 (2x), last vs. Purdue (Nov. 11, 2017)
- Tackles for Loss: 1 (5x), last at Illinois (Nov. 25, 2017)
- Quarterback Hurry: 1 (4x), last vs. Kentucky (Dec. 29, 2017)
- Pass Breakups: 1 (3x), last at Illinois (Nov. 25, 2017)

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J.B. BUTLER

SENIOR | OFFENSIVE LINE
6-3 | 305 | PLAINFIELD, ILL. | JOLIET CATHOLIC

2017 (REDSHIRT JUNIOR)
Appeared in all 13 games, starting the final nine of the regular season at left guard ... Key cog in the Wildcats' offensive line that paved the way to Justin Jackson rushing for 1,000 yards in a fourth-straight season ... Helped protect the blind side of All-Big Ten quarterback Clayton Thorson ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)
Started the final seven games of the seasons, six at left guard and one at right guard . . . The Wildcats rushed for 253 and 278 yards in wins at Purdue and over Illinois with Butler in the starting lineup . . . Was key in the Wildcats rushing for 248 yards in their Pinstripe Bowl victory over No. 23 Pittsburgh . . . Also contributes on special teams as a personal protector on punt unit . . . Forced a fumble in the Wildcats' win over the Fighting Illini.

2015 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Appeared in eight games, primarily as a backup center and on field goal units.

HIGH SCHOOL
Four-year varsity letterwinner at Joliet Catholic ... First-team All-Area and second-team All-State honoree ... Three-time All-East Suburban Catholic performer ... Helped Joliet Catholic achieve an overall record of 40-13 in his four years with the Hilltoppers ... Three-time Academic All-State ... Also an honor roll student and a member of the National Spanish Honor Society.

PERSONAL
Born James Robert Butler in Joliet, Ill. ... Son of Tom and Margaret Butler ... Father played Division I basketball at Butler University ... Chose Northwestern over Illinois, Harvard, Brown, Dartmouth and Northern Illinois ... Major is political science with a minor in business institutions.

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TOMMY DOLES

SENIOR | OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-4 | 292
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. | GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN

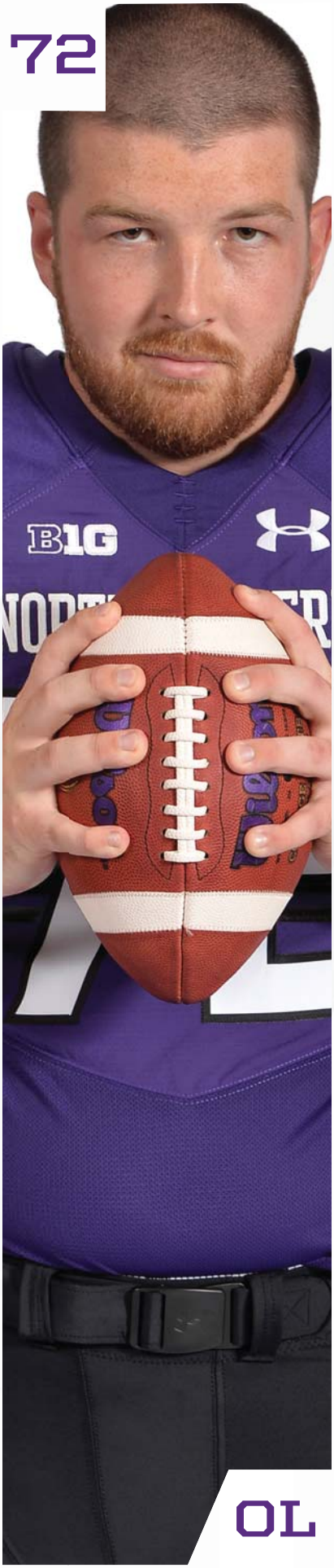
2017 (REDSHIRT JUNIOR)
Started all 13 games at right guards ... Consensus Third-Team All-Big Ten ... Helped pave the way for running back Justin Jackson to rush for 1,000 yards in a fourth-straight season ... Has been key in protecting All-Big Ten quarterback Clayton Thorson, who ranks fourth in the Big Ten in passing yards ... Has started 25-consecutive games at right guard since the start of the 2016 season ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)
Honorable Mention All-Big Ten as voted by the conference's coaches and media ... CoSIDA Academic All-District 5 selection ... Started all 13 games as a redshirt sophomore, including 12 at right guard and one at right tackle ... Helped pave the way for junior running back Justin Jackson, who became the first player in program history to rush for over 1,000 yards in three-straight seasons and finished with a career-high 1,524 yards and 15 touchdowns ... Part of a starting unit that totaled over 400 yards of offense in six games, including a season-high 605 yards in the Wildcats' 45-17 win at Purdue ... Named Offensive Big Playmaker by NU coaching staff following the Western Michigan game ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2015 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Made his collegiate debut versus Eastern Illinois ... Appeared in six games on field goal and extra-point units ... Academic All-Big Ten.

HIGH SCHOOL
Deemed the state of Michigan's No. 12 overall prospect and the No. 2 offensive line recruit in the state by 247Sports ... Earned a three-star rating from Rivals.com ... Three-time OK White All-Conference selection and a 2013 first-team All-State honoree ... Named to the Detroit Free Press and Detroit News All-State Dream Team and twice was named to the Grand Rapids Press Area Dream Team ... Played left tackle on offense as well as on the defensive line ... Helped Grand Rapids Christian win a 2012 Division 3 state championship and was named team MVP as a senior in 2013 ... Team captain ... First-team Academic All-State ... President of school's National Honor Society and Student Congress ... Also the recipient of school's Ron Holland Scholar-Athlete Award.

PERSONAL
Born Thomas Steven Doles in Grand Rapids, Mich. ... Son of Jack and Susan Doles ... Father is the sports director and a broadcaster for WOOD-TV in Grand Rapids ... Comes from a long line of athletes, as his grandfather played basketball at DePaul, his cousin (Kyle Lichtenburg) played football at Iowa State and two aunts played Division I volleyball ... Chose Northwestern over Michigan, Iowa State and the service academies ... Heavily involved in leading FCA chapels and played first-chair tuba in his school's symphonic band ... Birthday is Christmas Day (1995) ... Major is political science.



BLAKE HANCE

SENIOR | OFFENSIVE LINE
6-5 | 300 | JACKSONVILLE, ILL. | JACKSONVILLE

2017 (REDSHIRT JUNIOR)
Started all 13 games on the left side ... Made four starts at left guard and started the final nine games of the season at left tackle ... Has started 35 consecutive games ... Was key to paving the way for senior running back Justin Jackson to rush for 1,000 yards for the fourth-straight season ... Protected the blind side of All-Big Ten quarterback Clayton Thorson, who ranks fourth in the Big Ten in passing yards ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)
Second-year starter . . . Started all 13 games for the Wildcats at left tackle, protecting the blind side of quarterback Clayton Thorson . . . Helped pave the way for junior running back Justin Jackson, who became the first player in program history to rush for over 1,000 yards in three-straight seasons and finished with a career-high 1,524 yards and 15 touchdowns . . . Part of a starting unit that totaled over 400 yards of offense in six games, including a season-high 605 yards in the Wildcats' 45-17 win at Purdue . . . Contributed in a passing attack that ranked third in the Big Ten and saw Thorson set a new NU single-season record with 22 touchdown passes.

2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Named to the All-Freshman Team ... Started eight games at left tackle ... Part of an offensive line unit that lifted running back Justin Jackson to his second straight 1,000-yard season.

HIGH SCHOOL
Rated a three-star prospect, the No. 13 overall recruit in Illinois and the No. 31 offensive line prospect in the country by Scout.com ... Earned four varsity letters as a tight end, defensive end and long snapper for Jacksonville ... Named first-team All-State as a senior by the IFCA and was All-State Special Mention by the Chicago Tribune... Two-time first-team All-Central State Eight Conference ... First-Team Jacksonville JournalCourier All-Area honoree in 2013 ... Recorded 113 catches for 1,459 yards and seven touchdowns during his varsity career, as well as 104 tackles and 9.0 sacks on defense ... Helped team reach state playoffs in three out of four years ... Also played four years of varsity basketball -- scoring 827 points and earning team's Offensive MVP honor as a sophomore -- and was 11-2 as a starting pitcher in two years of varsity baseball ... Four-year Honor Roll student and a member of the National Honor Society ... Illinois State Scholar and Academic All-State honoree.

PERSONAL
Born Blake Andrew Hance ... Son of Ron and Theresa Hance ... Uncle (Jason Hance) played baseball at the United States Military Academy ... Attended same high school as boxing great Ken Norton ... Chose Northwestern over several other Big Ten offers as well as Vanderbilt, Missouri, Mississippi State and North Carolina State ... Major is economics.

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JUNIOR | DEFENSIVE END
6-4 | 280 | SCITUATE, MASS. | XAVERIAN BROTHERS

Career Statistics

	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
2016	12	15	9	24	6.5-47	4.5-27	0-1	0-0	4	2
2017	13	24	12	36	12.5-67	9.0-55	4-0	0-0	12	5
Totals	**25**	**39**	**21**	**60**	**19-114**	**13.5-82**	**4-1**	**0-0**	**16**	**7**

2017 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)

Started all 13 games at defensive end … Named to All-Big Ten Defensive Team, second-team by the media and third-team by the coaches … Led the Big Ten with eight sacks in the regular season, seven of which came during conference play ... Became only the fifth sophomore since to lead the Big Ten in sacks since 2005 ... Already ranks ninth in program history with 13.5 career sacks in just 26 career contests … Posted four career-highs in win over Iowa, with six tackles, four solo tackles, two tackles for loss, and two sacks for a total of 24 yards … Tallied two or more tackles in nine games, with four or more in wins over Iowa and Illinois … Recorded his first career forced fumble versus Duke … Ranked second on the team in forced fumbles with three … Finished the season with a career-high 11.5 tackles for loss for a total of 62 yards, ranking him second on the team ... Had at least one tackle for loss in 11 of 13 games ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Recorded his team-best ninth sack of the season on the final play of the second quarter in the Music City Bowl … Matched his career high with six tackles, forced his fourth career fumble and set a new career highs with five solo stops and two pass breakups.

2016 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)

Appeared in all 13 games as a backup defensive end and pass rusher … Finished the season tied for second on the team with 4.5 sacks for a loss of 29 yards … Matched a season-high with four tackles, including half a sack, in the Wildcats' Pinstripe Bowl victory over No. 23 Pittsburgh … Recorded his first career sack and had a season-high four tackles in the Wildcats' 38-31 win at Michigan State … Recorded his second sack of the season in the 'Cats 24-14 win over Indiana on Homecoming … Had a season-high two sacks in the 45-17 win at Purdue … Also had tackles for loss versus Duke and Nebraska … Totaled six tackles for loss on the season for a total of 38 yards … Recovered his first career fumble at Michigan State … Named the Northwestern Defensive Player of the Week following the win at Michigan State … Named NU Defensive Player of the Week following the Michigan State game ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2015 (FIRST YEAR)

Redshirted his true freshman season ... Named Defensive Practice Player of the Week three times (Michigan, Nebraska, and Illinois).

HIGH SCHOOL

Named the No. 1 prospect in Massachusetts by Scout.com, 247Sports and Rivals.com ... 2014 Massachusetts Gatorade Player of the Year ... Three-star prospect rated as the nation's 43rd-best defensive end by Scout ... 2014 USA Today Second Team All-USA ... Semper Fidelis All-American (East captain) ... 2014 Boston Globe Division One Player of the Year ... Massachusetts Coaches Association All-State Team ... 2014 ESPN Boston Mr. Football ... Two-time Catholic Conference most valuable player ... Recorded 53 tackles, including 21 for loss and 16 sacks in 2014 ... Helped Hawks finish 12-0 with a Division One Super Bowl championship ... Had seven tackles, two sacks and a 35-yard field goal in the Super Bowl game ... Tallied 141 tackles, 33 sacks and four blocked kicks in career for Xaverian Brothers ... Captained both the football and lacrosse teams ... Two-time Boston Herald All-Scholastic honoree ... Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL

Born Joseph Matthew Gaziano in Scituate, Mass. ... Son of Frank and Mary Ellen Gaziano ... Father, Frank, and uncle, Joe, played football at Lafayette College ... Attended same high school as NFL quarterbacks Tim and Matt Hasselbeck and former NBA player Dana Barros ... Chose Northwestern over Boston College, Syracuse, Big Ten foe Rutgers and others ... Major is communication studies.

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
Western Michigan	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
Illinois State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Duke	2-1-3	1.0-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Nebraska	1-1-2	1.0-11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Iowa	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
at Michigan State	3-1-4	1.0-7	1.0-7	0-1	0-0	1	0
Indiana	1-0-1	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0-0	1	0
at Ohio State	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Wisconsin	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
at Purdue	2-0-2	2.0-5	2.0-5	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. Pittsburgh	1-3-4	0.5-9	0.5-9	0-0	0-0	1	0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
Nevada	1-0-1	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	0
at Duke	2-1-3	1.0-6	1.0-6	1-0	0-0	0	0
Bowling Green	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1
at Wisconsin	2-0-2	1.0-3	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0
Penn State	2-1-3	1.5-8	1.0-7	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Maryland	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Iowa	4-2-6	2.0-12	2.0-12	0-0	0-0	0	0
Michigan State	3-0-3	1.0-10	1.0-10	1-0	0-0	0	0
at Nebraska	0-3-3	0.5-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0
Purdue	1-0-1	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2
Minnesota	2-0-2	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Illinois	2-2-4	1.5-7	1.0-6	1-0	0-0	1	0
vs. Kentucky	5-1-6	1.0-5	1.0-5	1-0	0-0	3	2

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Bednarik Award Watch List (2018)
- Second-Team All-Big Ten (2017)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2016, '17)

NORTHWESTERN RANKINGS

- Season Sacks: 5th (9, 2017)
- Season Forced Fumbles: 1st (4, 2017)
- Career Sacks: 9th (13.5)
- Career Forced Fumbles 9th (4)

CAREER HIGHS

- Tackles: 6 (2x), last vs. Kentucky (Dec. 29, 2017)
- Solo Tackles: 5 vs. Kentucky (Dec. 29, 2017)
- Assisted Tackles: 3 at Nebraska (Nov. 4, 2017)
- Tackles for Loss: 2 (2x), last vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
- Sacks: 2 (2x), last vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
- Quarterback Hurries: 4 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017)
- Forced Fumble: 1 (4x), last vs. Kentucky (Dec. 29, 2017)
- Fumble Recoveries: 1 at Michigan State (Oct. 15, 2016)
- Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Kentucky (Dec. 29, 2017)

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CAMERON GREEN

JUNIOR | SUPERBACK

6-3 | 230 | BUFFALO GROVE, ILL. | STEVENSON

Career Statistics

Year	G	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	Rec/G	YPC	YPG
2016	13	4	31	0	13	0.3	7.8	2.4
2017	12	20	170	2	25	1.8	8.5	15.5
Totals	**25**	**24**	**201**	**2**	**25**	**1.0**	**8.4**	**8.4**

2017 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)

Appeared in 11 games for the Wildcats at superback … Finished the regular season with 20 receptions, 170 yards, and 2 touchdowns, all career-highs … Caught his first career touchdown against Wisconsin, a one-yard pass from Clayton Thorson … Corralled a team-high six receptions for 49 yards in the 37-21 win at Maryland … Hauled in a 14-yard touchdown reception in the first overtime of the 3OT win over #16 Michigan St., finishing with six receptions for 76 yards ... Also added a career-long 25-yard reception versus MSU ... Made at least two catches in four games ... Had a stretch of three games from Oct. 14 to Oct. 28 in which he caught 13 passes for 135 yards and a touchdown ... Named the Offensive Big Playmaker following the Maryland game and Offensive Player of the Week following the Michigan St. game by the NU coaching staff.

2017 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)

Transitioned from wide receiver to superback during training camp … Appeared in all 13 games as a backup superback and on special teams return units … Caught his first career pass in the Wildcats' 38-31 win at Iowa … Had a season-high two catches and 23 yards at No. 6 Ohio State … Also caught a pass in the 'Cats' Homecoming win over Indiana … Also contributes on the Wildcats' special teams units … Had a special teams tackle in the 45-17 win at Purdue.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rated as a three-star prospect, the No. 4 wide receiver in Illinois and the No. 17 overall recruit in the state by Scout.com ... Ranked as the No. 15 recruit in Illinois by 247Sports ... Helped Stevenson H.S. win an IHSA 8A state championship in 2014 ... Team captain ... Two-time All-State honoree ... Three-time All-Area selection ... 2013 Daily Herald Player of the Year ... Part of three North Suburban Conference championship teams ... Played wide receiver, defensive back, kicked, punted and returned both kickoffs and punts for the Patriots ... Caught 140 passes and 27 touchdowns between 2012-14 ... Netted 2,311 receiving yards and 3,000 all-purpose yards at Stevenson ... Also played four years of basketball for the Patriots.

PERSONAL

Born Cameron Anthony Green in Highland Park, Ill. ... Son of Sandra Kanardy and Mark Green ... Father, Mark, played collegiately at Notre Dame and in the NFL for the Chicago Bears ... Chose Northwestern over offers from several Big Ten teams including Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Purdue ... Enjoys to draw in his free time ... Major is Learning and Organizational Change.

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yards	TD	LG
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Illinois State	0	0	0	0
Duke	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	1	5	0	5
at Michigan State	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	3	0	3
at Ohio State	2	23	0	13
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0
vs. Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yards	TD	LG
Nevada	1	7	0	7
at Duke	1	8	0	8
Bowling Green	0	0	0	
at Wisconsin	2	3	1	2
Penn State	1	9	0	9
at Maryland	6	49	0	17
Iowa	1	10	0	10
Michigan St.	6	76	1	25
at Nebraska	-	-	-	-
Purdue	2	8	0	4
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

- Receptions: 6 (2x), last vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
- Receiving Yards: 76 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
- Touchdowns: 1 (2x), last vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
- Long Reception: 25 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)

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ALEX MILLER

JUNIOR | DEFENSIVE LINE

6-3 | 280 | HOUSTON, TEXAS | STRATFORD

Career Statistics

	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
2016	13	7	5	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1
2017	13	14	8	22	4.5-22	2.0-16	0-0	0-0	3	5
Totals	**26**	**21**	**13**	**34**	**4.5-22**	**2.0-16**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**4**	**6**

2017 (SOPHOMORE)

Appeared in all 13 games as a backup defensive lineman … Set a career-high 22 tackles for the season … Had at least two tackles in six games, with three or more against Duke and in wins over Iowa, Michigan St., and Illinois … Recorded his first career sack versus Penn State, and a second in win over Minnesota … Posted his first career tackle for loss in victory over Bowling Green, finishing the season with 4.5 for a total of 22 yards … Tallied three quarterback hurries and five pass breakups ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (FIRST YEAR)

One of three true first years to see the field this season … Appeared in all 13 games as a backup defensive lineman … Made his collegiate debut with two tackles in the season opener versus Western Michigan … Had a season-high three tackles in wins at Purdue and versus Illinois … Assisted on a tackle in the Wildcats' victory over No. 23 Pittsburgh in the 2016 Pinstripe Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports … Registered 183 tackles, 11 sacks, 16 tackles for loss, four forced fumbles and four pass breakups during his varsity career at Stratford … 2015 District Defensive MVP … 2015 Houston Chronicle All-Greater Houston Second Team … Three-time First Team All-District … 2015 Academic All-District … National Honor Society.

PERSONAL

Born Alexander Wangdi Miller in Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia … Parents Greg and Yeshey … Father was an All-Conference defensive lineman at the University of Nevada-Reno … Mother is from the Kingdom of Bhutan and the family lived overseas for eight years in Saudi Arabia and Azerbaijan … Major is undeclared..

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
Western Michigan	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Duke	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Nebraska	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
at Iowa	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Michigan State	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
Indiana	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Ohio State	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Wisconsin	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Purdue	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Minnesota	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. Pittsburgh	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	SK-YD	FF-FR	INT-YD	QBH	PBU
Nevada	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
at Duke	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
Bowling Green	1-0-1	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Wisconsin	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
Penn State	1-0-1	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Maryland	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Iowa	0-3-3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Michigan State	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
at Nebraska	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Purdue	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Minnesota	2-0-2	1.0-10	1.0-10	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Illinois	1-2-3	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
vs. Kentucky	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

- Tackles: 3 (6x), last at Illinois (Nov. 25, 2017)
- Solo Tackles: 3 (2x), last vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
- Assisted Tackles: 3 vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
- Tackles for Loss: 1 (4x), last at Illinois (Nov. 25, 2017)
- Sacks: 1 (2x), last vs. Minnesota (Nov. 18, 2017)
- Pass Breakups: 1 (6x), last at Illinois (Nov. 25, 2017)
- Quarterback Hurry: 1 (4x), last vs. Michigan St. (Oct. 28, 2017)

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BENNETT SKOWRONEK

JUNIOR | WIDE RECEIVER

6-4 | 218 | FORT WAYNE, IND. | HOMESTEAD

Career Statistics

Year	G	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	Rec/G	YPC	YPG
2016	13	8	70	0	14	0.6	8.8	5.4
2017	13	45	644	5	58	3.5	14.3	49.5
Totals	**26**	**53**	**714**	**5**	**58**	**2.0**	**13.5**	**27.5**

2017 (SOPHOMORE)

Started all 13 games ... Had a breakout season as one Clayton Thorson's favorite targets, leading the Wildcats with 644 receiving yards and five touchdowns ... Set career highs in receptions (45), receiving yards, yards per catch (14.3), touchdowns and yards per game (49.5) ... Made at least one catch in all 13 games and had at least two catches in 11 of 13 contests ... Had career highs with eight catches and 123 yards in the season opener versus Nevada ... Hauled in three catches for 86 yards and two touchdowns in a win over Bowling Green ... Caught three passes for 34 yards, including a touchdown in a win over No. 16 Michigan St. ... Recorded seven catches for 117 yards and a touchdown versus Purdue ... Led Northwestern with two catches over 50 yards ... Had a career-long 58-yard catch versus Bowling Green ... Made one catch for 52 yards at Illinois ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2017 (FIRST YEAR)

One of three true first years to see action this season … Appeared in all 13 games as a backup wide receiver and on special teams units … Made first career catch versus Illinois State … Caught a season-high two passes at Iowa and at Purdue … Notched a season-high 28 yards receiving in the 45-17 win versus the Boilermakers … Finished the season with eight catches for 70 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 12 prospect in the state of Indiana … Recorded a school-record 133 receptions for 2,181 yards and 26 touchdowns during his varsity career … Also registered 52 tackles, three tackles for loss and three interceptions at safety and returned kickoffs and punts … Captained the Spartans to the 2015 Indiana 6A Sectional championship … 2015 Indiana Mr. Football positional winner … Associated Press All-State … IFCA All-State … Three-time First Team All-Conference (SAC) … Three-time All-Area … Two-time All-Northeast Indiana … Two-time Fab15 selection … IFCA Top-50 selection … Led his 7v7 team to the NFA national championship along with fellow 2016 signee Aidan Smith … Also played basketball for Homestead, earning two varsity letters and winning the Indiana 4A state championship … Honor roll student.

PERSONAL

Born Bennett William Skowronek in Indianapolis … Parents David and Jodi … Major is Communication Studies.

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yards	TD	LG
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0
Illinois State	1	7	0	7
Duke	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	8	0	8
at Iowa	2	11	0	6
at Michigan State	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0
at Ohio State	1	6	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	2	28	0	14
at Minnesota	1	10	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0
vs. Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yards	TD	LG
Nevada	8	123	0	48
at Duke	1	9	0	9
Bowling Green	3	86	2	58
at Wisconsin	5	38	0	13
Penn State	2	34	0	32
at Maryland	2	14	0	8
Iowa	4	40	0	18
Michigan St.	3	34	1	17
at Nebraska	4	49	0	17
Purdue	7	117	1	27
Minnesota	2	23	1	13
at Illinois	1	52	0	52
Kentucky	3	25	1	13

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

• Academic All-Big Ten (2017)

NORTHWESTERN RANKINGS

• Season Games, 1+ Reception: 1st (13, 2017)

CAREER HIGHS

• Receptions: 7 vs. Purdue (Nov. 11, 2017)
• Receiving Yards: 123 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017)
• Touchdowns: 2 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
• Long Reception: 58 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)

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Chee Anyanwu
LINEBACKER
6-2 • 211 • R-FIRST YEAR
BUFORD, GA.
BUFORD

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2017 (FIRST YEAR)
True first year ... Has not seen game action.

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on January 21, 2017 … Ranked as a three-star prospect by ESPN and 24/7 … Won two state championships with Buford … Went to four consecutive Georgia state title games with the Wolves … Completed his high school career with a 56-4 record … Ran track for three seasons at Buford, competing in the 200m, 400m, 4x100m and 4x400m events … High school teammate of current Wildcats wide receiver Steven Reese … Honor roll student … Anticipated major is economics.

CHRIS BERGIN
LINEBACKER
5-11 • 213 • SOPHOMORE
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICH.
DETROIT COUNTRY DAY

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2017 (FIRST YEAR)
One of 13 first-year players to see action during the regular season ... Made a season-high three solo stops and four total tackles, including one for loss, in his collegiate debut versus Bowling Green ... Posted four games with at least two tackles ... Appeared in each of the final 10 games of the season, primarily on special teams ... Named NU Special Teams or Defensive Practice Player of the Week five times by the coaching staff.

HIGH SCHOOL
Joined Northwestern as a preferred walk on ... Lettered three times at Detroit Country Day as a safety, running back and return specialist ... Lettered three times in track and field, specializing in sprints ... Brother of fellow Wildcat Joe Bergin.

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF-FR	Int-Yds	QBH	PBU
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Duke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bowling Green	3	1	4	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Penn State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Maryland	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Michigan St.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Nebraska	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Purdue	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Illinois	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kentucky	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	**8**	**4**	**12**	**1.0-1**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**

JOE BERGIN
DEFENSIVE BACK
5-11 • 197 • JUNIOR
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICH.
DETROIT COUNTRY DAY

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2017 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)
Saw action in all 12 games, primarily on special teams and as a backup defensive back ... Made at least one tackles on special teams in eight games ... Named NU Special Teams or Defensive Practice Player of the Week four times by the coaching staff.

2016 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Made collegiate debut in 45-17 win at Purdue, recording a solo tackle in the fourth quarter … Made a career-high two tackles – both on special teams – in the Wildcats' Pinstripe Bowl victory over No. 23 Pittsburgh … Named Northwestern Defensive Practice Player of the Week following the Wildcats' win at Iowa.

HIGH SCHOOL
Three-year letter-winner and team captain at Detroit Country Day … Played defensive back, linebacker and running back for the Yellow Jackets … Registered 78 tackles, eight sacks, 17 tackles for loss and eight hurries in 2014 … Also registered three pass breakups and two fumble recoveries, including one for a touchdown … Helped Yellow Jackets win 26 games as a three-year starter … Team won Regional championships all three years and District championships in two of three seasons … Detroit Country Day finished as MHSAA runners-up in 2012 … Also served as captain of the lacrosse team and helped to win 2014 MHSAA state title in that sport … Inducted into Detroit Country Day Cum Laude Society representing the top 10 percent of class.

PERSONAL
Born Joseph Michael Bergin … Son of Nicola and Joseph Bergin … Father, Joseph, was a starter on Michigan State's 1987 Big Ten champion team and its 1988 Rose Bowl champion team … Attended same high school as Shane Battier, Chris Webber, Jonas Gray and Steve Ballmer … Chose Northwestern over Michigan State, Stanford, Penn and Columbia … Major is economics with a minor in business institutions.

ALEX BOUSKY
RUNNING BACK
5-8 • 193 • SENIOR
PEORIA, ILL.
PEORIA NOTRE DAME

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2017 (JUNIOR)
Joined the team after a walk on tryout last spring ... Key scout team player who made his collegiate debut in a 39-0 win over Minnesota ... Had one carry for six yards versus the Golden Gophers.

EARNEST BROWN IV
DEFENSIVE END
6-5 • 254 • SOPHOMORE
AUBREY, TEXAS
BILLY RYAN

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2017 (FIRST YEAR)
One of 13 true first-year players to see action during the regular season ... Appeared in 11 games as a backup defensive end ... Recorded his first career tackle at Duke ... Recorded his first career quarterback hurry in collegiate debut versus Nevada ... Named NU Defensive Practice Player of the Week following the Penn State game.

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on March 23, 2016 … 2017 U.S. Army All-American … Ranked as a four-star prospect by ESPN, 24/7 and Scout … Rated the No. 6 strongside defensive end in the nation by 24/7, and the No. 16 defensive end in the country by Scout … Recorded 80 tackles, 36 tackles for loss, 11 sacks, 3 forced fumbles, 1 fumble recovery and one safety as a senior at Billy Ryan … Totaled 57 tackles for loss and 20 sacks over his final two seasons of high school football … Led the Raiders to the Texas 5A state semifinals as a senior (14-1), after helping guide the program to the 6A quarterfinals as a junior (13-1) … 2016 Texas District 5/6A Defensive Player of the Year … Scout All-Midlands First Team Defense … Two-time Honorable Mention All-State … 2016 Denton Record-Chronicle Defensive Player of the Year … 2016 Denton Defensive MVP … 2015 District 5/6A Defensive Newcomer of the Year … Captained the Raiders varsity basketball team … Competed in shot put and discus events in track & field … THSCA Academic All-State honoree.

JALEN BROWN
WIDE RECEIVER
6-1 • 213 • SENIOR
PHOENIX, AZ.
MOUNTAIN POINTE/OREGON

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2016 (JUNIOR)
Graduate transfer from Oregon who entered the 2017 season with two years of eligibility remaining ... Appeared in the first three games of the season before suffering a season-ending injury ... Caught a season-high two passes for 25 yards, with a long reception of 13, at Duke.

2016 (SOPHOMORE AT OREGON)
Caught two passes for 17 yards and one touchdown in the season opener against UC Davis . . . First career start vs. UW (1 catch) . . . Has recorded 17 receptions this season for 307 yards and three touchdowns . . . Recorded one solo tackle against Colorado . . . Career best five receptions for 97 yards in his second career start vs. ASU and a career best long reception of 49 yards . . . Touchdown catches in games against UC Davis, California, and Utah.

2015 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN AT OREGON)
Stepped onto the field for all 13 games either from the line of scrimmage or on special teams, acquiring valuable experience behind a deep list of returning veterans . . . Grabbing receptions on five occasions, the Pac-12 academic all-conference honorable mention pick was credited with his first catch as a collegian the third week of the season against Georgia State, nabbing a pair of receptions for 25 yards vs. the Panthers . . . Also caught a pair of passes (10 yards) at Arizona State before picking up only one more catch over the course of his final five outings . . . Finished his freshman year with seven catches for 89 yards . . . Scored his lone touchdown of the year (43 yards) at Colorado to extend an Oregon lead . . . Experienced his most extensive action of the year with 66 snaps vs. Oregon State.

2014 (FRESHMAN AT OREGON)
Graduated from high school early in order to enroll in classes during the winter term and attend 2014 spring practice . . . Made a positive impression on coaching staff during fall drills that left them feeling good about the ability to preserve his redshirt year . . . Grabbed three passes for 114 yards in the 2015 Spring Game.

HIGH SCHOOL
Included among the Rivals100 and ESPN 300 rankings, with services listing him as high Arizona's third-best overall prospect and the nation's No. 12 wide receiver . . . Took part in the U.S. Army All-American Game following a senior season that saw him finish sixth in the state in yards per catch (23.6 avg.) and tied for sixth in touchdown receptions (19) . . . Completed 2013 with 52 catches for 1,229 yards as well as 16 tackles, three interceptions (43 yards) and one fumble recovery . . . Caught TD passes in 11 of 14 games, including a trio of trips into the end zone against both Corona del Sol and Boulder Creek . . . The 2013 Division I Section III South Team Player of the Year accrued All-USA Arizona first-team honors, Arizona Division I all-state acclaim and Top 25 All-Arizona recognition for the Pride, which completed the year 14-0 and ranked seventh in the country by MaxPreps . . . Claimed the state's Gatorade Football Player-of-the-Year kudos following a junior year in which he caught 67 passes for 1,235 yards and 18 touchdowns for the 2012 state runners-up . . . Also recorded 26 tackles and five interceptions (94 yards) . . . Accumulated 181 career catches for 3,367 yards and 50 touchdowns through the air in addition to tying for the most career interceptions (14) in school history and setting the state's all-time record with 52 total TDs.

JESSE BROWN
RUNNING BACK
5-11 | 200 | SOPHOMORE
LILBURN, GA.
BROOKWOOD

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2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Appeared in all 13 games for the Wildcats as a special teams contributor and backup running back . . . Rushed nine times for 64 yards and two touchdowns, averaging 7.1 yards per carry over the course of the season . . . Scored his first career touchdown, an eight-yard carry, in the fourth quarter of the 49-7 win over Bowling Green. Finished the game with two rushes for 14 yards . . . Picked up his second career touchdown with a career-long 18-yard run in the 42-7 win over Illinois, finishing the game with 27 yards rushing . . . Also contributed to the Wildcats' rushing attack against Duke, Wisconsin, Penn State, and Minnesota . . . Made four total tackles on special teams ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (FIRST YEAR)
Redshirted his freshman season ... Named NU Offensive Practice Player of the Week by the coaches following the Ohio State week ... Earned NU Special Teams Practice Player of the Week honors following Purdue game.

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 27 All-Purpose Back in the nation . . . Piled up more than 3,300 rushing yards and 26 touchdowns for the Broncos . . . Two-time Second Team All-County . . . Three-time Gwinett County Touchdown Club Player of the Month . . . 2013 Great American Rivalries Game MVP . . . 2013 Gwinett Gridiron Newcomer of the Year . . . Earned four varsity letters in track & field, competing in the 100m, 200m and 4x100m relay events . . . Member of NG3 non-profit service organization . . . Volunteer youth football coach . . . Volunteer at Rainbow Village transitional housing community . . . Ranked in the Top-5% of his graduating class at Brookwood . . . Four-time Brookwood Scholar-Athlete . . . Selected as the Outstanding Senior by Brookwood teachers.

PERSONAL
Born Jesse Jahkeem Brown in Fort Myers, Florida . . . Son of Oliviere and Deborah Brown . . . Brother Jonathan earned First Team All-SEC honors in rugby at Georgia . . . Brother Joshua is a running back at the United States Naval Academy . . . Anticipated major at Northwestern is Mechanical Engineering.

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
	No.	Yds	TDs	Lg	No.	Yds.	TDs	Lg
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Duke	1	13	0	13	0	0	0	0
Bowling Green	2	14	1	8	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
at Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan St.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	2	27	1	18	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**9**	**64**	**2**	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

BRIAN BULLOCK
DEFENSIVE BACK
5-11 | 189 | SOPHOMORE
ROUND ROCK, TEXAS
ROUND ROCK

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2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Made his collegiate debut and recorded his first career pass breakup in the Wildcats' season opener versus Nevada, but suffered a season-ending injury and missed the final 11 games of the year ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (FRESHMAN)
Redshirted his freshman season ... Named Defensive Practice Player of the Week by NU coaching staff following the Ohio State game.

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports . . . Team captain led Round Rock to back-to-back district championships in 2014 and 2015, playing both cornerback and safety . . . Totaled 81 tackles and three interceptions as a senior, and 184 tackles and nine interceptions over the course of his varsity career . . . 2015 First Team All-District . . . 2015 Third Team All-Central Texas . . . 2014 Second Team All-District . . . Also ran track and played baseball and basketball during his high school career . . . Two-time Academic All-District.

PERSONAL
Born Brian Michael Bullock in Austin, Texas . . . Parents James and Michelle Bullock . . . Major is undeclared.

RODERICK CAMPBELL
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-0 | 187 | R-SOPHOMORE
ST. LOUIS, MO.
CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREP

9

2017 (SOPHOMORE)
True sophomore ... Suffered an injury during training camp that forced him to miss the 2017 campaign.

2016 (FIRST YEAR)
One of three true first years to see the field this season … Appeared in nine games, primarily on special teams and as a backup cornerback … Made first career tackle at No. 6 Ohio State … Had a solo tackle and his first career pass break up in the Wildcats' 45-17 win at Purdue.

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned a four-star rating from Rivals, which ranked him as the No. 3 player in the state of Missouri and the No. 19 cornerback prospect in the country … Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports … Four-year starter and three-time team captain led Chaminade to a 12-2 mark and a spot in the 2015 Missouri Class 5 finals as a senior … Recorded 63 tackles, 14 pass breakups, four interceptions and two touchdowns in his final season for the Red Devils … 2015 First Team All-State … 2014 Second Team All-State … Three-time All-Metro … Three-time All-Conference honoree... Major is undeclared.

TOMMY CARNIFAX
DEFENSIVE END
6-4 | 270 | SOPHOMORE
WARREN, OHIO
HOWLAND

94

2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Appeared in four games ... Made his collegiate debut at Duke ... Recorded his first career tackle in the Wildcats' win over Bowling Green ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (FIRST YEAR)
Enrolled during the winter quarter, joining the team for spring practice ... Redshirted his freshman season.

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 24 prospect in the state of Ohio ... Piled up 57 tackles, 5.0 sacks and 16.0 tackles-for-loss as a junior in 2014 and also lined up as a tight end on the offensive side of the ball ... Hails from the same hometown and high school as former Wildcats standout Tyler Scott.

PERSONAL
Major is learning and organizational change.

RAMAUD CHIAOKHIAO-BOWMAN
WIDE RECEIVER
6-2 | 202 | SOPHOMORE
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. | BRECK

81

2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Redshirt first-year … Had receptions in four games for the Wildcats … Scored the first touchdown of his career on a two-yard pass against Wisconsin … Had a career long 14-yard reception in the win over Michigan St. … Caught an 11-yard pass in a Wildcats' win over Maryland … Had an eight-yard reception in the overtime win against Iowa ... Academic All-Big Ten.

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 10 prospect in the state of Minnesota … Three-time All-State Metro Team and four-time All-Conference honoree … Recorded a school-record 162 career receptions for 2,517 yards and 24 TD over four varsity seasons … Piled up 3,719 all-purpose yards and 30 TD while seeing time as a QB, RB, WR, FS, CB, KR, PR, kicker and punter for the Mustangs … Established Breck School records for touchdowns in a single game (5) and career receptions (162) … Three-sport athlete earned four varsity letters in basketball and four in track … Set school records in the long jump (22'2") and triple jump (46'5") … Earned four All-Conference honors in track and three in basketball … Two-time Minnesota State Runner-Up in triple jump … Honor roll student … Six-time Headmasters List of Honors recipient … Played drums in Breck Jazz Band.

PERSONAL
Born Ramaud Sakone Chiaokhiao-Bowman in Minneapolis … Parents Phet and Scott Bowman … Major is learning and organizational change.

ERIC ESHOO
SUPERBACK
6-4 | 235 | R-SOPHOMORE
CHICAGO, ILL.
LOYOLA, ACADEMY

87

2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Made his collegiate debut in the Wildcats' 39-0 win over Minnesota.

2016 (FIRST YEAR)
Named the Special Teams Practice Player of the Week by the NU coaching staff following the Michigan State game.

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 23 player in the state of Illinois … Helped lead the Ramblers to the 2015 IHSA 8A State Championship … Caught 29 passes for 524 yards and 6 touchdowns as a senior … 2015 Champaign News-Gazette All-State Team … 2015 All-Area Team … Chicago Catholic League All-Conference … 2015 All-USA Illinois Football First Team … Three-sport athlete also competed in basketball and baseball at Loyola.

PERSONAL
Born Eric Austin Eshoo in Park Ridge, Illinois … Parents David and Sherry Eshoo … Major is undeclared.

CHARLIE FESSLER
WIDE RECEIVER
6-3 | 210 | JUNIOR
ERIE, PA.
CATHEDRAL PREP

5

2017 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)
Appeared in seven games during the regular season ... Missed the first two games of the year due to injury ... Recorded his first career multi-catch game at Maryland ... Finished with two catches for 38 yards, including a career-long 30-yard reception in the Wildcats' win versus the Terrapins.

2016 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Appeared 11 games as a backup wide receiver and on special teams units … Made his first career catch for seven yards versus Nebraska … Contributed with a special teams tackle in the Wildcats' 38-31 win at Iowa.

HIGH SCHOOL
Named a three-star prospect and the No. 29 wide receiver in Pennsylvania in the class of 2015 by Scout.com ... Also tabbed the state's No. 20 prospect by 247Sports ... Selected to participate in the prestigious PSFCA/Big 33 All-Star game ... 2014 All-State First Team selection by the PA Football Writers ... First Team All-District honoree by the Erie Times News ... First Team All-Region 6 selection (coaches) ... Caught 41 passes and 10 touchdowns for Ramblers in 2014 ... Added 17 tackles and six interceptions as a safety on defense ... Set Cathedral Prep record for career receptions (106) ... Finished second in program history in career receiving yards (1,730) ... Helped team to a 39-2 record since 2012 and a state championship that season ... Also starred on the baseball diamond as an outfielder ... Received All-State accolades as a junior in 2014 while leading the team in batting average, stolen bases and doubles ... Team captain of football, baseball and basketball teams ... Two-time class president ... National Honor Society member.

PERSONAL
Born Charles Patrick Fessler in Erie, Pa. ... Son of James and Alison Fessler ... Brother, Billy, is a redshirt freshman quarterback at Penn State ... Chose Northwestern over 20 scholarship offers, including ones from Big Ten rival Nebraska and Boston College ... Major is Learning and Organizational Change.

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yards	TD	LG
Nevada	-	-	-	-
at Duke	-	-	-	-
Bowling Green	-	-	-	-
at Wisconsin	-	-	-	-
Penn State	0	0	0	0
at Maryland	2	38	0	30
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Michigan St.	-	-	-	-
at Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Purdue	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	0	0	0	0
vs. Kentucky	1	28	0	28

Career Statistics

Year	G	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	Rec/G	YPC	YPG
2016	11	1	7	0	7	0.1	7.0	0.6
2017	7	3	66	0	30	0.4	22.0	9.4
Totals	**18**	**4**	**73**	**0**	**30**	**0.2**	**18.3**	**4.1**

PADDY FISHER
LINEBACKER
6-4 | 241 | SOPHOMORE
KATY, TEXAS
KATY

42

2016 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Led the Wildcats and all FBS first-year players with 113 tackles and 65 solo tackles ... Earned Freshman All-America honors from the Football Writers Association of American ... Named Second-Team All-Big Ten by the media and Third Team by the coaches ... Named the Big Ten Freshman Defensive Player of the Year by the Big Ten Network ... Led the Big Ten and ranked seventh nationally with four forced fumbles during the regular season ... Ranked fourth in the Big Ten in tackles ... Posted four double-digit tackle games ... Had 18 tackles at Duke and 19 tackles versus No. 16 Michigan St. ... Only Power 5 player to post at least two games with 18 tackles during the regular season ... His 14 solo tackles versus Michigan St. were the most by a Power 5 player ... Was named the Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week after 19 tackles, two forced fumbles and two quarterback hurries versus MSU ... Had 13 tackles in a win at Nebraska to record double-digit tackles in back-to-back games for the first time in his career ... Recovered his first career fumble at Duke ... Forced a fumble for the first time in his career at No. 10 Wisconsin ... Had a season-best 1.5 tackles for loss versus Penn State and at Illinois ... Picked off the first pass of his career in the Wildcats' 42-7 win over Illinois ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (FIRST YEAR)
Named Defensive Practice Player of the Week by NU coaching staff following the Illinois State game ... Also earned Special Teams Player of the Week honors following contests versus Iowa and Wisconsin.

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as one of the nation's Top-50 Inside Linebacker recruits ... 2015 Greater Houston High School Rotary Lombardi Award winner ... Helped lead the Katy Tigers to the Class 6A Division II Texas State Championship and the top spot in the MaxPreps national high school rankings ... Keyed a defense that allowed a total of 62 points in 16 games, including ten shutouts, while winning its first state title since 2012 and eighth overall ... Earned All-State and All-District honors ... Piled up 350 total tackles, 25 tackles for loss, eight sacks and eight forced fumbles during his varsity career ... High school teammate of fellow 2016 Northwestern signee Travis Whillock.

PERSONAL
Born Padriac William Fisher in Houston ... Son of Kathiann and Steven (deceased) ... Major is undeclared.

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF-FR	Int-Yds	QBH	PBU
Nevada	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Duke	9	9	18	0.5-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
Bowling Green	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Wisconsin	4	4	8	1.0-3	0-0	1-0	0-0	0	0
Penn State	5	1	6	1.5-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Maryland	2	2	4	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Iowa	2	7	9	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Michigan St.	14	5	19	0.5-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	2	0
at Nebraska	6	7	13	0.5-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Purdue	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Minnesota	4	1	5	0.5-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0	0
at Illinois	4	6	10	1.5-6	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	1
Kentucky	3	0	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	**65**	**48**	**113**	**9.0-29**	**0-0**	**4-1**	**1-4**	**2**	**3**

NATHAN FOX
LINEBACKER
6-2 | 246 | JUNIOR
HOUSTON, TEXAS
CLEAR LAKE

45

2017 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)
Redshirt sophomore ... Appeared in nine games during the regular season as a backup MIKE linebacker ... Had a season-high four tackles in back-to-back games versus Duke and Bowling Green ... Had a career-high three solo stops in the Wildcats' 49-7 win over the Falcons ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)
Appeared in all 13 games as a backup linebacker and on special teams units ... Had a season-high two tackles in wins over Duke, Purdue and Illinois ... Recorded his first career tackle in the season opener versus Western Michigan ... Had an assist on a tackle for loss in the Big Ten opener versus Nebraska ... Recorded his first career pass breakup in the 'Cats' win over Indiana ... Assisted on a tackle in the Wildcats' Pinstripe Bowl victory over No. 23 Pittsburgh.

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned a three-star rating from 247Sports, which ranked him as the No. 22 inside linebacker prospect in the country ... Rated the fourth-best linebacker prospect in Texas by Rivals.com ... Named a Second Team All-American by MaxPreps.com ... Earned First Team All-State honors from the Texas Associated Press ... Two-time District 24-6A most valuable player ... Voted Clear Lake's best linebacker three times ... Team MVP in 2014 ... All-Greater Houston Area First Team selection ... Named National Underclassmen Combine All-American in 2014 ... Recorded 400 career tackles and three interceptions for the Falcons ... Two-time team captain ... Also ran as a sprinter on the track team ... 2011 Academic All-District selection.

PERSONAL
Born Nathan Daniel Fox in Houston ... Son of Greg and Henriette Fox ... Chose Northwestern over offers from Stanford, Oregon and Texas ... Major is history.

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF-FR	Int-Yds	QBH	PBU
Western Michigan	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Duke	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Nebraska	0	1	1	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Michigan State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Indiana	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
at Ohio State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Purdue	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. Pittsburgh	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	**7**	**5**	**12**	**0.5-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**1**	**0**

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF-FR	Int-Yds	QBH	PBU
Nevada	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Duke	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Bowling Green	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penn State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Maryland	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Michigan St.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Nebraska	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Illinois	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kentucky	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	**5**	**6**	**11**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**

Career Statistics

	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF-FR	Int-Yds	QBH	PBU
2016	13	7	5	12	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
2017	10	5	6	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	**23**	**12**	**11**	**23**	**0.5-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**1**	**0**

BLAKE GALLAGHER
LINEBACKER
6-1 | 227 | SOPHOMORE
RAYNHAM, MASS.
SAINT SEBASTIAN'S

51

HIGH SCHOOL
One of 13 true first year players to see the field during the regular season ... Second among true first-year Wildcats with 33 tackles ... Made collegiate debut in 31-20 win over Nevada … Had a career high of five tackles against Duke , Bowling Green, and Penn State … Had a season-high four solo tackles in the Wildcats' 49-7 win over the Falcons.

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on December 14, 2015 … Ranked as a consensus three-star prospect by ESPN, 24/7, Scout and Rivals … Rated as the No. 2 prospect from Massachusetts in the 2017 class … Ranked as a Top-30 inside linebacker in the nation by 24/7 and Scout … Two-time St. Sebastian's team captain … Played both linebacker and running back for the Arrows … Registered 89 tackles, 18 tackles for loss and three sacks in just six games as a senior … Piled up 311 tackles, 56 tackles for loss and 12 sacks during his scholastic career … 2016 Boston Herald All-Scholastic … 2016 NEPSAC All-New England … Two-time All-Independent Schools League (2015, '16) … Two-time USA Today All-State (2015, '16) … 2016 Massachusetts Coaches "Super 26" All-State … Three-time MassPreps All-State (2014, '15, '16) … 2014 CBS Sports Sophomore All-American … 2013 MaxPreps Freshman All-American … 2013 Eastbay Freshman All-American … Played three seasons of baseball for the Arrows, appearing as a pitcher, first baseman and third baseman … Father, Mike, played football for the University of New Hampshire (1988-92) … Honor roll student … Honored with the RM Joyce Award, given annually to the student who best demonstrates the values of St. Sebastian's School.

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF-FR	Int-Yds	QBH	PBU
Nevada	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Duke	1	4	5	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Bowling Green	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Wisconsin	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Penn State	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Maryland	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Michigan St.	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Nebraska	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Purdue	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Illinois	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kentucky	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	**16**	**17**	**33**	**1.0-1**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**

SAM GERAK
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-3 | 295 | R-FIRST YEAR
AVON, OHIO
AVON

52

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
Redshirted his first year on campus ... Named the Offensive Practice Player of the Week following the Duke and Maryland games by the NU coaching staff.

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on December 22, 2015 … Rated a consensus three-star prospect by ESPN, 24/7, Rivals and Scout … Ranked as the country's No. 6 center prospect by ESPN, No. 8 by 24/7 and No. 10 by Rivals … Rated the No. 1 center in the state of Ohio, and the No. 2 center in the Midwest, by Scout … Ranked as a Top-20 player in the state of Ohio by ESPN and a Top-30 player in Ohio by 24/7 … Registered 126 knockdowns in 11 games while serving as team captain for the Eagles … 2016 First Team All-Southwest Conference … 2016 Southwest Conference Most Valuable Lineman… 2016 Second Team All-State … 2016 First Team All-District … 2016 First Team All-County … 2016 Avon Team MVP 2016 … 2016 Lombardi Award winner (Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in Lorain County) … Competed in shot put and discus events as track & field team captain … Three-year class president … Academic All-Ohio honoree … National Honor Society … Earned high academic honors throughout high school … Father, John, played five seasons in the National Football League with Minnesota and St. Louis after a standout college career at Penn State … Anticipated major is neuroscience.

TYLER GILLIKIN
LONG SNAPPER
6-2 | 217| R-SOPHOMORE
ATLANTA, GA.
WESTMINSTER

43

2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Walk on who won the starting long snapping job during training camp ... Went a perfect 67-for-67 on snaps to punter Hunter Niswander and 60-for-60 field goals and PAT attempts by kicker Charlie Kuhbander ... Named the Special Teams Player of the Week by the NU coaching staff following the Wisconsin game ... Academic All-Big Ten.

HIGH SCHOOL
Captained The Westminster Schools to the 2015 Georgia AAA State Championship … First Team All-State Class AAA … First Team All-Metro Atlanta … Piled up 82 tackles and led the Wildcats with 23 tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks, five pass breakups and two forced fumbles as a senior … Played both offense (tackle, tight end) and defense, earning Team Defensive Player of the Week honors four times, and Offensive Player of the Week laurels twice … Helped lead the Wildcats to the 2014 Georgia AAA Semifinals … Three-sport athlete also earned varsity letters in track (high jump) and basketball … National Honor Society … Honor Roll student … AP Scholar.

PERSONAL
Born Tyler Brent Gillikin in Atlanta … Father, Walt, was a swimmer at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill … Mother, Taryn, was an All-American swimmer at the University of Kansas … Twin brother Blake is punter for Penn State … Major is undeclared

JANGO GLACKIN
LINEBACKER
6-0 | 214 | R-SOPHOMORE
LEBANON, OHIO
IMG ACADEMY (FLA.)

50

2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Made his collegiate debut at Duke, assisting on his first career tackle ... Also appeared versus Bowling Green before suffering a season-ending injury ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (FIRST YEAR)
Redshirted in his true freshman campaign ... Named Defensive Practice Player of the Week by the NU coaching staff following the Illinois game.

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as a Top-50 outside linebacker prospect in the nation … Spent his senior season at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida … Piled up 58 tackles, five tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and one fumble recovery despite being limited to just seven games due to injury … Also earned two carries for 37 yards on the ground … Earned IMG's Top Scholar-Athlete Award … Built a standout career at Ohio's Lebanon High School before transferring to IMG … National Honor Society.

PERSONAL
Born Jango M. Glackin in Dayton, Ohio … Father Gregory Glackin … Majoring in Learning and Organizational Change.

TRENT GOENS
DEFENSIVE END
6-3 | 265 | JUNIOR
CHINO HILLS, CALIF.
CHINO HILLS

54

2017 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)
Appeared in all 12 regular season games for the Wildcats … Had two tackles, a tackle for loss, and a sack in the 49-7 win over Bowling Green … Recorded a career-high four tackles, career-high two tackles for loss, and a sack against Penn State … Tied his career-highs with four tackles and two tackles for loss, and set a new career high with two sacks in the Wildcats' 23-13 win over Purdue ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)
Appeared in nine games as a backup defensive end and on special teams… Had two solo tackles, including one for loss, versus Illinois State … Had a season-high three tackles in the Wildcats' 54-40 win at Michigan State … Intercepted a pass for the first time in his career in the 'Cats' 45-17 win at Purdue … Named Northwestern Defensive Practice Player of the Week following the Wisconsin game … Academic All-Big Ten.

HIGH SCHOOL
Three-star prospect and rated as the fourth-best defensive end in California according to Scout.com ... Ranked as a top-75 player in the state by Rivals.com ... Earned All-League, All-Area San Gabriel Valley, All-Inland Empire and All-CIF honors as a senior ... Registered 67 tackles, 26 tackles for loss, 12 sacks and four forced fumbles in 2014 ... Also played tight end where he caught 11 passes for 172 yards and a touchdown ... Finished career with 189 tackles, 62 TFL and 31 sacks ... Three-time All-Area San Gabriel Valley honoree ... Captained the Huskies ... Also wrestled for two seasons ... AP Scholar.

PERSONAL
Born Trent A. Goens in Chino Hills, Calif. ... Son of Randy and Christine Goens ... Father, Randy, played football at Long Beach State ... Grandfather played basketball at Nebraska ... Chose Northwestern over offers from Arizona, Cal, Washington and Miami ... Majoring in economics and international studies with a minor in business institutions.

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF-FR	Int-Yds	QBH	PBU
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois State	2	0	2	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Duke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Michigan State	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Ohio State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Purdue	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-23	0	0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Nevada	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Duke	1	4	5	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Bowling Green	2	0	2	1.0-7	1.0-7	0-0	0-0	1	0
at Wisconsin	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Penn State	2	2	4	2.0-10	1.0-8	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Maryland	0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Iowa	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Michigan St.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Nebraska	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Purdue	1	3	4	2.0-13	2.0-13	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Illinois	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Career Statistics

	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF-FR	Int-Yds	QBH	PBU
2016	9	3	2	5	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	1-23	0	0
2017	12	9	6	15	5.5-31	4.0-4	0-0	0-0	1	0
Totals	**21**	**12**	**8**	**20**	**6.5-35**	**4.0-4**	**0-0**	**1-23**	**1**	**0**

MARK GOODEN
DEFENSIVE END
6-1 | 253 | R-SOPHOMORE
REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO
REYNOLDSBURG

55

2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Appeared in five games for the Wildcats … Recorded his first tackle as a Wildcat in a career-high three tackle performance versus Duke … Had two tackles, including a tackle for loss in the 39-0 win over Minnesota ... Named NU Defensive Practice Player of the Week by the NU coaching staff following the Minnesota game.

2016 (FIRST YEAR)
Redshirted his first year ... Named the Special Teams Practice Player of the Week by the NU coaching staff following the Indiana game ... Also earned Defensive Practice Player of the week honors after the Wisconsin game.

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports … Captained the Raiders to the 2015 Ohio State Playoffs, the school's first postseason appearance in 14 years … Appeared in just six games as a senior due to injury, yet piled up 43 tackles, 12 tackles for loss and 9 sacks … Totaled 107 tackles, 19 sacks, 18 tackles for loss over three varsity seasons … Three-sport athlete also played basketball and track & field (shotput, discus, 400m) … 2015 Ohio Capital Conference discus champion … 2015 OCC Scholar-Athlete … Three-year member of the Reynoldsburg Concert Orchestra (cello) … Reynoldsburg Homecoming King … National Society for High School Scholars.

PERSONAL
Born Mark Joseph Gooden in Cincinnati … Parents Mark and Valerie Gooden … Undeclared major.

JASON GOOSEN
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-7 | 316 | R-SOPHOMORE
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.
TALLWOOD

61

2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Made his collegiate debut in the Wildcats' 39-0 win over Minnesota ... Named the Defensive Practice Player of the Week by the NU coaching staff following the Purdue game.

HIGH SCHOOL
Played in Virginia National Guard Under Armour High School East vs. West All-Star game … 2015 Tallwood Lineman of the Year … 2014 and 2015 All-757 Honorable Mention … Lettered all four years for Tallwood … 2016 Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award … 2014 Latin Honor Society inductee.

PERSONAL
Born Jason Tyler Goosen in Virginia Beach, Va. … Parents are Theodore Goosen and Teresa Plasse-Goosen … Brother Theo plays offensive line at Cornell … Cousin, Jennifer, played lacrosse at Niagara University … Cousin, Erin, ran cross country and track & field at Union College … Major is Mechanical Engineering.

TJ GREEN
QUARTERBACK
6-2 | 215 | JUNIOR
LEAWOOD, KAN.
ROCKHURST

10

2017 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)
Made his collegiate debut in the Wildcats' 49-7 win over Bowling Green, completing his first career pass for five yards ... Also rushed twice versus the Falcons ... Also appeared versus Minnesota ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Backup quarterback who did not see game action.

HIGH SCHOOL
Three-year letterwinner and team captain at Rockhurst … Named Missouri Gatorade Player of the Year, USA Today Missouri Offensive Player of the Year and First Team All-State … Threw for 2,700 yards and 33 touchdowns in 2014 … Gained 300 yards on the ground and scored six more TDs … Set Rockhurst records for most total yards and most passing yards in a career and a season … Also threw most touchdowns in a season … Participated in USA National Select vs. IFAF All-Star Game … Also won two letters in baseball … National Honor Society member … Achieved Honor Roll status all four years.

PERSONAL
Born Trent Jason Green, Jr. in Fairfax, Va. … Son of Julie and Trent Green … Father, Trent, played quarterback in the NFL for 15 years before retiring in 2009 … Chose Northwestern over Stanford, Nebraska and North Dakota State … Major is Economics.

CODY GRONEWOLD
PUNTER
6-1 | 180 | R-FIRST YEAR
LINCOLN, NEB.
LINCOLN NORTHEAST

37

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
Redshirted his first year on campus.

HIGH SCHOOL
Identified as one of the top punters in the nation with a 4.5 star rating from Kohl's Kicking … Punted 44 times during his senior campaign with a net average of 40.6 … Converted 16 of 17 field goal tries with a long of 47 yards, and 72/75 on PAT … 2016 First Team All-City … Honorable Mention All-State … Played two seasons of varsity soccer, including serving as team captain, and two seasons of high school swimming … Ranked third in his graduating class of 408 … National Honor Society officer … Three-time Academic All-State … Three-time Academic All-Conference … Honor roll … Captain of the debate team … Anticipated majors are biological sciences and economics.

CHAD HANAOKA
RUNNING BACK
5-6 | 180 | SENIOR
HONOLULU, HAWAII
'IOLANI SCHOOL

26

2017 (REDSHIRT JUNIOR)
Key scout team player who appeared in on game during the regular season after returning from an offseason injury ... Had one carry for five yards and a punt return in the Wildcats' 39-0 win over Minnesota ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)
Key scout team player who did not see game action … Named the Northwestern Offensive Practice Player of the Week following the Purdue and Minnesota games.

2015 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Appeared in the bowl game against Tennessee and recorded first career rush for two yards.

HIGH SCHOOL
Helped 'Iolani School win back-to-back Division II state championships in 2011 and 2012 ... Served as a team captain ... Caught three touchdown passes in 36-33 win in the 2012 title game ... Three TDs tied Division II state tournament record ... Helped the Raiders win three straight Division II Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH) championships ... Finished high school career with 122 catches for 1,235 yards and 16 touchdowns ... Participated in the HUB Goodwill Senior Bowl ... Also played baseball and ran track ... ILH 100-meter dash finalist ... Class valedictorian ... Received Headmaster's Certificate with Top Scholar distinction ... Cum Laude Society member ... National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete ... Received National Merit Letter of Commendation.

PERSONAL
Born Chad Masaji Hanaoka in Honolulu, Hawaii ... Son of Wayne and Terri Hanaoka ... Double majoring in biological sciences and economics ... On pre-med track.

AUSTIN HILLER
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-2 | 201 | R-FIRST YEAR
LAKEWAY, TEXAS
LAKE TRAVIS

25

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
Redshirted his first year on campus.

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on March 28, 2016 … Ranked as a four-star prospect by ESPN … Rated as the No. 4 safety in the entire state of Texas, and No. 7 in the Midlands Region, by Scout … Ranked as a Top-30 safety prospect in the nation by ESPN … Led Lake Travis to 2016 6A Texas State Championship and No. 5 national ranking as a senior … Cavaliers team captain played both wide receiver and safety to help guide team to 41-3 record over three seasons … Three-year starter and team leadership council member at Lake Travis … Piled up 308 tackles (212 solo), nine interceptions, 4 blocked punts, 4 blocked field goals, five forced fumbles, 21 PBU and three defensive touchdowns in a 44-game career … Two-time APSE All-State honoree (2015, '16) … Two-time First Team All-Central Texas (2015, '16) … Three-time All-District honoree (2014, '15, '16) … 2016 Lake Travis View Newspaper Male Athlete of the Year … Two-time Lake Travis Defensive MVP (2015, '16) … Led Cavaliers all the way to 2015 5A state title game, where they fell to a Katy squad led by current Wildcats Paddy Fisher and Travis Whillock … Established a Lake Travis single-season record with seven interceptions as a junior … Set a Central Texas record with four interceptions during the 2015 postseason … Played two seasons of baseball, manning center field and first base … Competed in the 100, 200, 400 and long jump events over two seasons of track & field … National Honor Society … Three-time Academic All-District (2014, '15, '16) … 2016 Second Team Academic All-State … Anticipated major is economics.

BERKELEY HOLMAN
WIDE RECEIVER
5-11 | 191 | R-FIRST YEAR
IRVINE, CALIF.
STAIN JOHN BOSCO

16

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
Redshirted his first year on campus.

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on June 18, 2016 … Ranked as a consensus three-star prospect by ESPN, 24/7, Rivals and Scout … Rated as a Top-20 wide receiver in all of California, and No. 22 in the West Region by Scout … Braves team captain recorded 52 receptions, 1,474 all-purpose yards and 13 total touchdowns as a senior … Helped lead St. John Bosco to 2016 Southern Section Division I championship, and Open Division state title … Two-time First Team All-Trinity League (2015, '16) … 2016 Press-Telegram Dream Team … 2016 St. John Bosco Junior Scholar-Athlete of the Year … 19 total touchdowns over his final two seasons, including school-record 99-yard kickoff return … Part of relay team that holds 4x100m school record (41.3) and earned Top-3 finish at California State Track & Field Championships … Father, Scott, played at the University of Oregon, as well as in the National Football League with the Cardinals and Jets … High Honor Roll recipient … Anticipated major is Economics.

TROY HUDETZ
LINEBACKER
6-2 | 220 | SOPHOMORE
NAPERVILLE, ILL.
NAPERVILLE CENTRAL

46

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
One of 13 true first year Wildcats to see action during the regular season ... Made his collegiate debut in the Wildcats' 49-7 win over Bowling Green.

HIGH SCHOOL
Joined Northwestern as a preferred walk on during the 2017 summer quarter ... Lettered four times at Naperville Central High School, helping team capture a state championship in 2013 and state quarterfinal appearances in 2014 and 2016 ... Team Captain ... Named First-Team All-DuPage Valley Conference ... Team MVP ... Burlsworth Award Winner ... Academic All-State selection ... Father Bob Hudetz was a team captain for the University of Oregon and played two years in the National Football League for the Seattle Seahawks and Cincinnati Bengals ... Anticipated major is economics.

BRYCE JACKSON
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-1 | 190| R-FIRST YEAR
LANTANA, TEXAS
JOHN H. GUYER

22

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
Redshirted his first year on campus ... Named the Special Teams Practice Player of the Week by the NU coaching staff following the Nebraska game.

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on April 6, 2016 … Ranked as a consensus three-star prospect by ESPN, 24/7, Rivals and Scout … Registered 241 total tackles (118 solo) and six interceptions in 26 games over his final two seasons of high school football … Piled up 119 total tackles Two-time Honorable Mention All-State (2015, 2016) … Two-time First Team All-District … Two-time First Team All-Area … Represented Team American in the 2017 Offense-Defense All-American Bowl … National Honor Society and National English Honor Society member … Hails from the same hometown as fellow Wildcats signee Earnest Brown IV … Was coached in youth football by the father of Northwestern women's basketball standout Ashley Deary … Anticipated major is biochemistry.

JACE JAMES
WIDE RECEIVER
6-0 | 201 | SOPHOMORE
CAROL STREAM, ILL.
GLENBARD NORTH

15

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
One of 13 true first year players to appear during the regular season … Appeared in 10 games, primarily on special teams and as a backup wide receiver … Made his first career catch, a season long of 25 yards, versus Penn State … Named NU Offensive Practice Player of the Week following the Nebraska game ... Caught a season-high two passes from Matt Alviti for 16 yards in the Music City Bowl, both receptions resulted in third-down conversions.

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on June 12, 1016 … Ranked as a consensus three-star prospect by ESPN, 24/7, Rivals and Scout … Rated as the No. 11 wide receiver in the Midwest by Scout … Ranked as the No. 16 prospect at any position in the state of Illinois by ESPN, and No. 21 by Scout and Rivals … 2016 IHSA All-State … 2016 All-USA Illinois Football Team … 2016 Chicago Tribune All-State … 2016 DuPage Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year … 2016 DuPage Valley All-Conference … 2016 News-Gazette All-State … Team MVP … Panthers team captain registered 47 receptions for 1,019 yards and 5 TD, as well as 11 interceptions, 24 tackles and two forced fumbles during his senior campaign … Member of Midwest Boom 7v7 Pylon National Champions … Track & field team captain competed for four seasons, qualifying for the state championships in both the 100m and 300m hurdles … Played one season of high school basketball … DuPage Valley Academic All-Conference … Academic All-State … Honor roll.

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yards	TD	LG
Nevada	0	0	0	0
at Duke	-	-	-	-
Bowling Green	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	25	0	25
at Maryland	0	0	0	0
Iowa	-	-	-	-
Michigan St.	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	0	0	0	0
vs. Kentucky	2	16	0	11
Season Totals	**3**	**41**	**0**	**25**

TREVOR KENT
DEFENSIVE END
6-6 | 274 | R-FIRST YEAR
PITTSBURG, KAN.
PITTSBURG

96

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
Redshirted his first year on campus.

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on March 23, 2016 … Ranked as a four-star prospect by Scout … Rated as the consensus No. 1 player in the state of Kansas by 24/7, Rivals, Scout and ESPN … Ranked the No. 15 strongside defensive end in the nation by Rivals … Rated as the No. 7 defensive end in the Midland Region by Rivals … Team captain led the Purple Dragons to a pair of regional championships and three Southeast Kansas League titles during his career, playing as both a defensive end and tight end … Registered 114 tackles, six sacks, 21 QB hurries, 7 pass deflections, 2 forced fumbles, an interception, four blocked field goals and two blocked punts for Pittsburg … 2016 Kansas Football Coaches Association All-State Team … 2016 KPreps Class 5A All-State Team … Two-time All-USA Kansas Football Team honoree at tight end (2015, '16) … Two-time Craw-Kan All-Area Football Team (2015, '16) … Competed in the discus and shot put events for the track & field team, and also plated one season of high school basketball … Father, Clayton, played defensive end at Division II football powerhouse Pittsburg State University … Honor Roll … Worked as a youth mentor at a local grade school.

TREY KLOCK
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-4 | 296 | SENIOR
HUMMELSTOWN, PA.
LOWER DAUPHIN/GA. TECH

79

2017 (REDSHIRT JUNIOR)
Appeared in all 12 games for the Wildcats, primarily on field goal units and in goal line packages.

2016 (SOPHOMORE AT GEORGIA TECH)
Opening-day starter that battled injuries throughout the season while appearing in 10 games with four starts ... Started the first two games of the season at right tackle before sustaining an injury versus Mercer that kept him off the field for three weeks ... Returned to the starting lineup at right tackle against Pittsburgh on Oct. 8 ... Returned to the field for the final six games of the campaign and made the start at left tackle in the regular-season finale at Georgia on Nov 26 ... Key member of an offensive line that helped pave the way for Georgia Tech to rank 10th nationally in rushing offense (257.4 ypg) and 24th nationally in fewest sacks allowed (1.33/gm.)

2015 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN AT GEORGIA TECH)
Played in all 12 games, making three starts ... Made collegiate debut vs. Alcorn State (Sept. 3) ... Made first career start vs. Virginia Tech (Nov. 12) ... Started final three games of season.

2014 (FRESHMAN AT GEORGIA TECH)
Did not play, redshirted ... Member of scout team ... 2014-15 ACC Honor Roll.

HIGH SCHOOL
Lower Dauphin H.S., 2014 ... Earned three varsity letters playing under coach and father, Rob Klock ... Served one year as team captain ... Known best as standout tight end, but also played offensive line, defensive end, defensive tackle and even quarterback ... Led team to division and district championships in 2013 and semifinal appearance in state playoffs ... Earned numerous individual honors including PennLive All-Star Team and first-team all-state ... Selected for Big 33 Game, Pennsylvania's elite high school all-star contest ... Team finished with 13-2 record in 2013 ... Recorded 86 tackles, 21 tackles for loss, 9.5 sacks, one interception, one blocked field goal and five fumble recoveries on defense as senior ... Had 10 receptions for 112 yards and two touchdowns ... Also earned two varsity letters in basketball and two in baseball ... Earned honor roll or distinguished honor roll every grade period.

PERSONAL
Full name is Robert Charles Klock III ... Parents are Rob and Karen Klock ... Rob played football at Shippensburg in late 1980s ... Karen played field hockey, lacrosse and ran track at Gettysburg College ... Uncle, Tom Kirchhoff, played football at Lafayette and later with Philadelphia Eagles ... Uncle, Gary Strayer, played football at Mansfield ... Born Feb. 25, 1996, in Camp Hill, Pa. ... Has younger brother, Tommy ... Distant relative of Grover Cleveland ... Began playing football at age 10.

CAM KOLWICH
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-5 | 298 | R-SOPHOMORE
BEVERLY HILLS, MICH.
ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S

57

2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Did not see any game action.

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 20 player in the state of Michigan and the No. 36 offensive guard in the nation … Three-year starter on the offensive line … Team captain led St. Mary's to back-to-back state championships in 2014 and 2015, guiding the Eaglets to a 24-3 record over his final two seasons … 2015 USA Today All-Michigan Team … AP First Team Division 3/4 All-State … Named to MLive Detroit's Dream Team and the Detroit News Football Dream Team … Selected to compete in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl.

PERSONAL
Born Cameron Daniel Kolwich in Troy, Michigan … Parents Greg and Heather Kolwich … Father played football at the University of Georgia and University of Western Ontario … Major is undeclared.

DANIEL KUBIUK
PUNTER
6-1 | 213 | SENIOR
BARRINGTON, ILL.
BARRINGTON

17

2017 (JUNIOR)
Converted quarterback who earned the Wildcats' backup punter job during training camp ... Appeared in three games ... Recorded a 45-yard punt in his first career appearance as a punter versus Bowling Green ... Also had a 27-yard punt at Illinois ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)
Reserve quarterback for the 'Cats ... Did not see game action ... Named Defensive Practice Player of the Week by NU coaching staff following the Purdue game.

2015 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Reserve quarterback for the 'Cats ... Appeared in one drive in shutout over Eastern Illinois.

HIGH SCHOOL
Three-year letterwinner at Barrington, where he was a team captain and a Mid-Suburban League all-conference selection as a quarterback ... Threw for 3,658 passing yards and 33 touchdowns while also rushing for 680 yards and nine scores in his career ... Kicked 57 career extra points ... Also a Daily Herald All-Area choice and an Illinois High School Football Coaches Association 8A Academic All-State honoree ... Team's offensive MVP and recipient of BHS Scholar-Athlete Award ... Also received the Tom Lemming/NCSA All-Area Underclassmen Award ... Led team to MSL West championship and its first 8A quarterfinals appearance since 2008 ... Owns single-season school records for passing attempts (310), completions (162) and passing yards (2,202) ... Also a three-year letterwinner in baseball and a member of the 2014 Illinois state championship-winning American Legion squad ... Member of National Honor Society and French Honor Society and was an Illinois State Scholar.

PERSONAL
Born Daniel Richard Kubiuk in Elgin, Ill. ... Son of Carl and Susan Kubiuk ... Sister, Mary, played for four years on the Yale women's soccer team ... Played varsity baseball at BHS for Dan Pohlman, a 2004 Northwestern baseball alum ... Major is economics.

CHARLIE KUHBANDER
KICKER
6-0 | 188 | SOPHOMORE
SPRINGBORO, OHIO
SPRINGBORO

14

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
One of 13 true first year players to see action during the regular season ... Won the Wildcats' place kicker role during training camp ... Honorable Mention All-Big Ten ... Set the NU single-season record for most field goals (13) and points (82) by a rookie kicker ... Also set a NU single-game record for most field goals by a rookie, making three at Maryland and versus Purdue ... Ranked fifth in the Big Ten and 31st nationally in field goal percentage (81.3) ... Ranked 17th in the Big Ten in points responsible for (82) ... Ranked ninth in the Big Ten in scoring (6.3 points/game) ... Converted 13-of-16 field goals and 43-of-44 extra-point attempts ... Made at least one field goal in five-straight games from Oct. 14 to Nov. 11 ... Named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week after going 3-for-3 with a long of 40 yards in the Wildcats' win at Maryland ... Also went 3-for-3 with a long of 36 in a win over Purdue ... Made a season-long 40-yard field goal at Duke and at Maryland ... Scored a season-high 13 points versus the Terrapins ... Made a 33yard field goal in the first quarter of the Music City Bowl, extending his NU record for most makes by a first-year kicker.

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	FGM-A	LG	XP	PTS
Nevada	1-2	23	4-4	7
at Duke	1-1	40	2-2	5
Bowling Green	0-0	n/a	6-6	6
at Wisconsin	1-1	34	3-3	6
Penn State	0-0	n/a	1-1	1
at Maryland	3-3	40	4-4	13
Iowa	1-1	30	2-2	5
Michigan State	1-1	35	4-4	7
at Nebraska	1-2	24	4-4	7
Purdue	3-3	36	2-2	11
Minnesota	0-0	n/a	2-3	2
at Illinois	0-0	n/a	6-6	6
vs. Kentucky	1-2	33	33	6
Totals	**13-16**	**40**	**43-44**	**82**

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on June 13, 2016 … Ranked as a three-star prospect by 24/7, Scout and ESPN … Ranked the No. 3 kicker in the nation for 2017 by Kohl's Kicking … Rated as the No. 5 kicker in the nation by both 24/7 and Scout, and the No. 10 kicker prospect in the country by ESPN … Ranked the No. 1 kicker in the Midwest Region by Scout … Piled up 79 points (11 FG, 46 PAT) and 56 touchbacks during his senior season … Established an Ohio record with 305 career kicking points (36 FG, 197 PAT) … Four-time All-Area honoree (2013, '14, '15, '16) … Three-time AP Southwest All-District (2014, '15, '16) … 2016 Second Team All-State … Two-time First Team All-Conference (2015, '16) … Helped lead the Panthers to the state playoffs in all four years of his high school career … Played three seasons of soccer, where he was voted a team captain … Paced the Greater Western Ohio Conference with 21 goals as a junior … Student Council representative … Class Treasurer … Anticipated major is economics.

WILL LANSBURY
WIDE RECEIVER
6-2 | 208 | R-FIRST YEAR
PEBBLE BEACH, CALIF.
STEVENSON

83

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
Redshirted his first year on campus.

HIGH SCHOOL
Caught 78 passes for 1,312 yards and 21 touchdowns, and added two more TD's on the ground, during his senior season … Also piled up 96 tackles, 12.5 sacks, six interceptions and four touchdowns on the defensive side of the ball … Totaled 2,318 receiving yards and 39 total touchdowns in his high school career … Team captain also won Stevenson Team MVP honors … Two-time First Team All-Central Coast Conference … Two-time All-County … Stevenson Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year … Was an All-League defender during a four-year basketball career, and an Honorable Mention All-American as a lacrosse midfielder and team captain … Honor roll … Senior Forum Leader … VP of school investment club … Anticipated major is economics.

JEREMY LARKIN
RUNNING BACK
5-10 | 197 | R-SOPHOMORE
CINCINNATI, OHIO
LA SALLE

28

2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Appeared in all 13 games as the primary back up running back to senior Justin Jackson ... Finished the regular season second on the team with 503 rushing yards and led the team with 6.0 yards per carry ... Rushed for 31 yards, had a season-long 39-yard reception and scored his first career touchdown in a win over Bowling Green ... Scored his second touchdown of the season and rushed for 32 yards in a win over Iowa ... Had a season-high 10 carries, 69 yards and a score in a win at Nebraska ... Rushed nine times for a season-high 71 yards and his fifth touchdown of the year in a win at Illinois ... Finished the season strong, rushing for 217 of his 319 yards and scoring three touchdowns over the final four games ... Had 11 catches for 115 yards ... Rushed nine times for a career-high 112 yards in the Music City Bowl, marking his first career 100-yard rushing game ... Had a season-long 64-yard rush in the fourth quarter, marking the Wildcats' second-longest play from scrimmage of the season

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned a four-star rating from Scout, which ranked him as the No. 4 running back in the Midwest … Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 18 prospect in the state of Ohio and the No. 24 running back in the nation … Rated by Rivals as the No. 10 all-purpose back in the country … Two-time team captain led the Lancers to back-to-back Ohio Division II Championships… Piled up 5,349 rushing yards, 6,399 total offensive yards, 8,326 all-purpose yards and 95 total touchdowns over his final three seasons at LaSalle … Two-time Ohio Division II Offensive Player of the Year … Two-time Ohio Mr. Football runner-up … 2014 MaxPreps Junior All-American … Two-time Greater Catholic League (GCL) Player of the Year … Three-time First Team All-GCL … Three-time LaSalle Player of the Year … Established school records for total offense in a season (3,247), rushing yards in a season (2,585), touchdowns in a season (42) and career rushing touchdowns (76) … High school teammate of current Wildcats defensive lineman Jordan Thompson … Also played four years of basketball at LaSalle … Won three AAU basketball Ohio state championships … Honor roll student.

PERSONAL
Born Jeremy Randy Larkin in Cincinnati … Parents Jeff and Shevelle Larkin … Brother Jeff Jr. plays basketball at Christian Brothers University … Major is undeclared.

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
	No.	Yds	TDs	Lg	No.	Yds.	TDs	Lg
Nevada	6	16	0	7	0	0	0	0
at Duke	6	18	0	8	0	0	0	0
Bowling Green	4	31	1	14	1	41	0	39
at Wisconsin	7	37	0	12	3	17	0	9
Penn State	3	5	0		3	0	0	0
at Maryland	5	21	0	14	2	17	0	11
Iowa	7	32	1	7	0	0	0	0
Michigan St.	3	14	0	11	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	10	69	1	24	2	12	0	7
Purdue	6	41	0	19	1	7	0	7
Minnesota	9	36	1	15	1	10	0	10
at Illinois	9	71	1	29	1	11	0	11
Nevada	9	112	0	64	0	0	0	0
Totals	**84**	**503**	**5**	**64**	**11**	**115**	**0**	**39**

RILEY LEES
WIDE RECEIVER
6-0 | 206 | R-SOPHOMORE
LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.
LIBERTYVILLE

19

2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Debuted this season by appearing in all 13 games as the Wildcats' primary return specialist and a backup wide receiver ... Hauled in two passes for 35 yards and his first career touchdown in the 'Cats' season opener versus Nevada ... Had two more catches for 31 yards and a touchdown in week two at Duke ... Hade a season-high 49 receiving yards at No. 10 Wisconsin ... Caught a season-high four passes for 48 yards in the Wildcats' triple-overtime win over No. 16 Michigan St. ... Had a season-high 70 kick return yards at Maryland ... Ran back a season-long 36-yard kick return at Nebraska ... Had a season-long 39-yard punt return versus Purdue ... Finished the regular season with 537 all-purpose yards.

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 18 player in the state of Illinois … Two-time team captain led the Wildcats to the Class 7A state semifinal as a junior and to the 7A title game as a senior in 2015 … Totaled 4,437 yards and 68 touchdowns on the ground, 2,989 yards and 38 touchdowns through the air and 750 receiving yards and three touchdown catches, along with a kick return touchdown, in his Libertyville career … Two-time Daily Herald Player of the Year … Chicago Tribune First Team All-State … Two-time Daily Herald/Chicago Tribune All-Area … Two-time IHSFA All-State … Two-time Libertyville MVP … Two-time North Suburban Conference (NSC) All-Conference … Also played baseball for the Wildcats … Honor roll student.

PERSONAL
Born Riley James Lees in Libertyville, Illinois … Parents Ed and Lisa Lees … Brother Sean is a running back at Wofford College … Major is undeclared.

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	Receiving				Rushing				Kick Returns			
	No.	Yds	TDs	Long	No.	Yds	TDs	Long	No.	Yds	TDs	Long
Nevada	2	35	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Duke	2	31	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bowling Green	1	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	3	49	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	2	22	0	14	3	55	0	22	0	0	0	0
at Maryland	3	39	0	20	3	70	0	32	2	7	0	7
Iowa	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	12	2	22	0	22
Michigan St.	4	48	0	25	2	31	0	16	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	1	4	0	4	1	36	0	36	0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	20	1	39	0	39
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	10
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**18**	**235**	**2**	**25**	**11**	**224**	**0**	**36**	**8**	**78**	**0**	**39**

CODY LINK
SUPERBACK
6-3 | 249 | R-SOPHOMORE
MADISON, WIS.
EDGEWOOD

86

2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Made his collegiate debut in the Wildcats' 39-0 win over Minnesota ... Academic All-Big Ten.

HIGH SCHOOL
Recorded 92 tackles and scored two defensive touchdowns senior year … Named to 2015 All-City team … All-Conference linebacker (2015) and tight end (2014, 2015) … Named team MVP senior year … Captained Edgewood to the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association playoffs last year, the team's third playoff appearance in four years … Three-sport athlete all four years … Turned down scholarship offers to play college baseball … All-State Academics in 2015 … Honor Roll student … National Honor Society.

PERSONAL
Born Cody Patrick Link in Naperville, Ill. … Parents are Patrick and Kelly … Mother is in the UW-Whitewater Athletic Hall of Fame for track and cross country ... Sister, Courtney, runs track and cross country at St. Louis University … Undeclared major.

DREW LUCKENBAUGH
KICKER
6-1 | 205 | R-SOPHOMORE
SPRING GROVE, PA.
SPRING GROVE

38

2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Did not see game action in his redshirt first year.

HIGH SCHOOL
Recorded 52 points (eight field goals, 28 PATs) and 23 touchbacks senior year … Booted 45-yard game winner, his longest of the season … Totaled 76 points (14 field goals, 34 PATs) sophomore year, 68 points (10 field goals, 38 PATs) freshman year … Set school record with 47-yard field goal freshman year … Led Spring Grove to Division I co-championship in 2012 … First Team All-County Kicker all four years … Second Team All-County punter senior year … Most field goals in the state of Pennsylvania in 2013 … Wendy's Heisman State Finalist … Second in graduating class … 4.0 GPA, class president, Distinguished Honor Roll every semester … National Honor Society … Placed eighth nationally at 2015 Team America Rocketry Challenge.

PERSONAL
Born Andrew Myles Luckenbaugh in York, Pa. … Parents are Joseph and Lisa Luckenbaugh … Major is Computer Science.

ANDREW MARTY
QUARTERBACK
6-3 | 222 | R-FIRST YEAR
CINCINNATI, OHIO
WYOMING

13

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
Redshirted his first year on campus.

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on April 26, 2016 … Ranked as a three-star prospect by 24/7, Scout and ESPN … Rated as the No. 3 quarterback prospect in the state of Ohio, and the No. 5 quarterback in the Midwest Region, by Scout … Compiled a 25-3 record as the starting quarterback at Wyoming, including two seasons as team captain … Completed 64% of his passes for 3,202 yards as a senior, with a school-record 43 touchdowns and only four interceptions … Completed 63.1% of his passes for 5,268 yards and 64 touchdowns in his high school career for the Cowboys, and added 695 yards and 13 touchdowns on the ground … First Team All-State … First Team All-Region … First Team All-City … Cincinnati Hills League Offensive MVP … Played four seasons of varsity baseball, appearing as a pitcher, third baseman and left fielder, and serving as team captain … Played one season of varsity basketball … All-League Academic Team … Anticipated major is communications studies.

ALONZO MAYO
CORNERBACK
5-11 | 186 | JUNIOR
BALTIMORE, MD.
THE GILMAN SCHOOL

10

2017 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)
Appeared in nine games, making four starts at cornerback ... Started four-straight games from Oct. 21 to Nov. 11 ... Made 22 of his 29 tackles on the season during the four-game stretch ... Made seven tackles in his first start of the season versus Iowa ... Posted career highs with seven solo tackles and eight total in the Wildcats' win over Purdue ... Made his only pass breakup of the season in the 'Cats win over Purdue ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)
Redshirt freshman … Appeared in five games … Made first career start in the Wildcats' Homecoming win over Indiana … Made a season-high five tackles, including three solo stops, in the 'Cats' 38-31 win at Iowa … Also had half a tackle for loss versus the Hawkeyes … Missed a substantial portion of the season due to injury ... Academic All-Big Ten

HIGH SCHOOL
Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports ... Garnered recognition as the No. 27 overall recruit in Maryland by Scout.com ... Three-time letterwinner and team captain at The Gilman School ... Named All-MIAA First Team, Private School All-State First Team and Baltimore Sun All-Metro First Team ... Participated in the Maryland Crab Bowl All-Star Game ... Helped the Greyhounds to become MIAA Co-Champions and an 8-3 record ... Registered 41 tackles, five interceptions and nine pass breakups in 2014 ... Also an important member of the track team, specializing in both sprints and jumps.

PERSONAL
Born Alonzo James T Mayo in Baltimore ... Son of Erika S. Dailey and Orlando J. Mayo ... Father, Orlando, played collegiately at Columbia University ... Brother, Mikal, played cornerback at West Virginia ... Mother, Erika, was a four-year starter at point guard for a nationally-ranked high school basketball team ... Teammates with fellow 2015 signee Jelani Roberts since youth football ... Chose Northwestern over offers from Vanderbilt and Yale ... Major is philosophy.

KYRIC McGOWAN
WIDE RECEIVER
5-10 | 198 | SOPHOMORE
DALTON, GA.
DALTON

8

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
One of 13 true first year players to see action during the regular season ... Appeared in 11 games for the Wildcats … Finished the regular season with five receptions for 51 yards … Caught a 10-yard reception in the season opener against Nevada … Caught a season-best two passes for 29 yards against Duke, featuring a career-long 15-yard reception.

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on July 27, 2016 … Ranked as a consensus three-star prospect by 24/7, Scout, Rivals and ESPN … Team captain helped lead the Catamounts to the No. 1 ranking in Georgia Class 6A in 2016 … Guided Dalton to three regional championships … First Team All-Region … First Team All-Area … All-State Honorable Mention … First Team 'Best of Preps' … Competed in the 100m, 4x100m and long jump events for the track & field team … Played two seasons of baseball as a center fielder for the Catamounts … Four-time Scholar-Athlete honoree … National Honor Society .. Anticipated major is economics.

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Rec	Yards	TD	LG
Nevada	1	10	0	10
at Duke	2	29	0	15
Bowling Green	1	9	0	9
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	3	0	0
at Maryland	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Michigan St.	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Purdue	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	0	0	0	0
vs. Kentucky	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**5**	**51**	**0**	**15**

PETER McINTYRE
LINEBACKER
6-2 | 229 | R-FIRST YEAR
PERRYSBURG, OHIO
SAINT JOHNS' JESUIT

40

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
Redshirted his first year on campus.

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on April 21, 2016 … Ranked as a consensus three-star prospect by 24/7, Scout, Rivals and ESPN … Rated as the No. 1 outside linebacker prospect in the state of Ohio, and the No. 5 OLB in the Midwest Region, by Scout … Team captain lined up as a linebacker, safety, running back, wide receiver and kicker during his high school career for the Titans … Piled up 60 tackles and three defensive touchdowns to go along with 65 catches for 1,153 yards, 26 carries for 215 cards, 12 field goals and 73 PAT … All-Three Rivers Athletic Conference … All-State Honorable Mention … All-District honoree … Competed in the 110m and 300m hurdles and 400m events in two seasons of track & field … National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete … National Honor Society … Anticipated major is economics.

JESSE MEYLER
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-4 | 298 | R-SOPHOMORE
TORONTO, ONTARIO
EPISCOPAL (VA.)

77

2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Made collegiate debut in the Wildcats' 39-0 win over Minnesota ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (FIRST YEAR)
Redshirted his first year on campus ... Named the Offensive Practice Player of the Week by the NU coaching staff following the Western Michigan game.

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports … Captained Episcopal to the IAC Championship … First Team All-State … First Team All-Met … First Team All-Conference … Three-sport athlete also competed in basketball and track & field (discus).

PERSONAL
Born Jesse Jor-Anthony Meyler in Toronto, Ontario… Parents Tony and Denise Meyler … Major is undeclared.

SAMDUP MILLER
DEFENSIVE LINE
6-3 | 258 | SOPHOMORE
HOUSTON, TEXAS
STRATFORD

91

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
One of 13 true first year players to see action during the regular season ... Started all 13 games at defensive end ... Named to Freshman All-American teams by ESPN and USA Today ... Named to the Big Ten All-Freshmen Team by Big Ten Network ... Big Ten Honorable Mention by coaches and media ... Led all Power 5 rookies with 8.5 tackles for loss ... Led all Big Ten rookies with 5.5 sacks ... Second on the team in sacks ... Had at least two tackles in each of his first nine games and 10 times overall ... Recorded a tackle in the backfield in nine games, including six straight from Sept. 16 to Oct. 21 ... Had a season-high five tackles at Nebraska, including a sack for a loss of 10 yards ... Recorded a sack in three-straight games versus No. 10 Wisconsin, No. 4 Penn State and Maryland ... Became the first Wildcat rookie to record a sack in three-straight games since Ifeadi Odenigbo in 2013 ... Recovered his first career fumble and scored the Wildcats' first defensive touchdown since 2015 in the regular-season finale.

HIGH SCHOOL
Early enrollee joined the Wildcats for the winter quarter of 2017 … Verbally committed to Northwestern on January 24, 2016 … Ranked as a four-star prospect by Scout … Rated a Top-20 defensive tackle in the nation, the No. 2 DT in the state of Texas, and the No. 2 DT in the Midland Region, by Scout … Team captain helped guide the Spartans to district titles in 2014 and 2015 … Registered 226 tackles and 20 sacks during his high school career … Unanimous selection to First Team All-District … 2016 Team MVP … Played one season of high school basketball … Brother, Alex, appeared in all 13 games in 2016 as a true freshman on Northwestern's defensive line … Father, Greg, was an All-Conference defensive lineman at the University of Nevada … National Honor Society … Student Council ... Major is undeclared.

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF-FR	Int-Yds	QBH	PBU
Nevada	2	2	4	0.5-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Duke	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
Bowling Green	2	1	3	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
at Wisconsin	3	0	3	1.0-2	1.0-6	0-0	0-0	0	0
Penn State	1	1	2	1.5-10	1.0-8	0-0	0-0	1	0
at Maryland	1	1	2	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0-0	0	0
Iowa	2	2	4	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
Michigan St.	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Nebraska	1	4	5	1.0-10	1.0-10	0-0	0-0	0	0
Purdue	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Minnesota	1	0	1	1.0-2	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Illinois	1	1	2	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-1	0-0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	**16**	**16**	**32**	**8.5-44**	**5.5-36**	**0-1**	**0-0**	**4**	**1**

JOHN MOTEN IV
RUNNING BACK
6-0 | 209 | JUNIOR
ST. LOUIS, MO.
JOHN BURROUGHS SCHOOL

20

2016 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)
Appeared in all 12 regular season games for the Wildcats, primarily on special teams and as a backup running back ... Had 17 carries for 55 yards and nine kick returns for 151 yards during the regular season ... Had a season-high six carries and 18 yards versus Bowling Green ... Recorded a career-high 83 kick return yards at Duke.

2016 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)
Appeared in all 13 games as the backup running back to Justin Jackson … Finished the season second on the team with 340 rushing yards … Rushed 16 times for 119 yards in the Wildcats' 45-17 win at Purdue to earn Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week honors … Had a career-high 128 yards rushing and the first two touchdowns of his career in a 42-21 win over Illinois to earn his second Big Ten Freshman of the Week plaudit of the season … Had a career-long 43 yard rush for a score versus the Fighting Illini … Made a season-high 20-yard catch in the win versus the Boilermakers … Carried the ball three times for 11 yards in the Wildcats' victory over No. 23 Pittsburgh in the 2016 Pinstripe Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL
Tabbed as a three-star prospect and the No. 11 overall recruit in the state of Missouri by Scout.com ... Rated as the eighth-best player in the state by 247Sports ... 2013 and 2014 Metro League Player of the Year ... Named 2014 MFCA All-State First Team ... Team captain at the John Burroughs School ... Two-time All-District and St. Louis Post-Dispatch All-Metro First Team ... Ran for 5,259 yards and 81 touchdowns in career for the Bombers ... Helped John Burroughs School win the 2014 Metro League championship, district championship and reach the Missouri state championship game ... Also ran track and won a 2014 state championship in the 100-meter dash (10.58 seconds) ... Placed second in the 4x100 relay at state and third in the 200-meter dash ... Named 2014 Metro League Male Athlete of the Year.

PERSONAL
Born John Michael Louis Moten IV in Minneapolis ... Son of John and Valorie Moten ... Sister, Elizabeth, played basketball at the United States Naval Academy ... Attended Fairfield Prep in Fairfield, Conn. from 2011-2013 before family moved to St. Louis in 2013 ... Chose Northwestern over numerous offers, including from Notre Dame, Illinois, Missouri, Boston College and others ... Major is undeclared.

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
	No.	Yds	TDs	Lg	No.	Yds.	TDs	Lg
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois State	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Duke	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	11	0	11	1	9	0	9
at Iowa	3	10	0	5	1	15	0	15
at Michigan State	8	12	0	5	0	0	0	0
Indiana	4	18	0	8	0	0	0	0
at Ohio State	5	26	0	16	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	16	119	0	27	1	20	0	20
at Minnesota	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	14	128	2	43	0	0	0	0
vs. Pittsburgh	3	11	0	6	0	0	0	0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	RUSHING				KICK RETURNS			
	No.	Yds	TDs	Lg	No.	Yds.	TDs	Lg
Nevada	3	1	0	3	3	49	0	19
at Duke	1	2	0	2	5	83	0	27
Bowling Green	6	18	0	7	1	19	0	19
at Wisconsin	3	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan St.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	2	13	0	12	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	2	19	0	12	0	0	0	0
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Career Statistics

	RUSHING							RECEIVING		
	G	Att.	Yds	TDs	LG	Avg/C	Avg/G	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
2016	13	57	340	2	43	6.0	26.2	3	44	0
2017	12	17	55	0	12	3.2	4.6	0	0	0
Totals	**25**	**74**	**395**	**2**	**43**	**5.3**	**15.8**	**3**	**44**	**0**

ERIK MUELLER
LINEBACKER
6-2 | 226 | SOPHOMORE
WHEATON, ILL.
WHEATON NORTH

35

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
One of 12 true first years to see action during the regular season ... Appeared in five games on special teams and as a backup linebacker ... Made his first career tackle in his collegiate debut versus Bowling Green ... Also had a tackle in the Wildcats' 39-0 win over Minnesota.

HIGH SCHOOL
Falcons team captain … Two-time All-DuPage Valley Conference honoree … Daily Herald All-Area linebacker … Hails from the same high school as Wildcats quarterback Clayton Thorson … Played four seasons of baseball at third base and in the outfield, as well as two seasons of baseball … High Honor Roll … National Honor Society … Academic All-State …Nine-time Academic All-Conference … Anticipated major is biology.

ALEX OELSNER
SUPERBACK
6-4 | 234 | R-FIRST YEAR
NIWOT, COLO.
NIWOT

82

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
Redshirted his first year on campus.

HIGH SCHOOL
Falcons team captain … Two-time All-DuPage Valley Conference honoree … Daily Herald All-Area linebacker … Hails from the same high school as Wildcats quarterback Clayton Thorson … Played four seasons of baseball at third base and in the outfield, as well as two seasons of baseball … High Honor Roll … National Honor Society … Academic All-State …Nine-time Academic All-Conference … Anticipated major is biology.

BEN OXLEY
DEFENSIVE LINE
6-6 | 292 | JUNIOR
AVON LAKE, OHIO
AVON LAKE

75

2017 (JUNIOR)
Appeared in all 13 games for the Wildcats … Recorded a career high three tackles and forced a fumble in the Wildcats' 39-0 win over Minnesota ... Had a pair of tackles at Duke ... Finished the regular season with 10 tackles ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)
Moved from defensive line to offensive line prior to the start of the season … Appeared in all 13 games as a backup offensive lineman on field goal units … Academic All-Big Ten.

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	SK-YD	QBH
Nevada	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0
at Duke	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0
Bowling Green	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	1
at Wisconsin	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Penn State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
at Maryland	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Iowa	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0
Michigan State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
at Nebraska	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0
Purdue	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0
Minnesota	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0
at Illinois	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
vs. Kentucky	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	**4-7-11**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**1**

2015 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)
Appeared in five games as a reserve defensive lineman ... Recorded one tackle versus three opponents (Stanford, Michigan, and Iowa) ... Academic All-Big Ten.

HIGH SCHOOL
Rated as a three-star athlete by Rivals.com ... Garnered numerous accolades on the field, including being named a first-team Greater Cleveland All-Star, a first-team All-Southwestern Conference, all-county and all-district selection, and a second-team all-state honoree ... Received the Northwestern Ohio Chapter of the National Football Foundation's Scholar-Athlete Award in 2013 ... Given the Paul Reynolds Citizen Award by his high school team ... Competed in the North vs. South and Ohio vs. Michigan All-Star Games... Member of the National Honors Society and Nation English Honors Society ... Three-year winner of the Summa Cum Laude Award ... Also lettered in basketball and track and field.

PERSONAL
Born Benjamin David Oxley ... Son of Kevin and Deb Oxley ... Brother, Sean Oxley, played football at Notre Dame ... Major is economics with a minor in business institutions.

JR PACE
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-1 | 200 | SOPHOMORE
COLLEGE PARK, GA.
WOODWARD ACADEMY

13

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
One of 13 true first year players to see action during the regular season ... Made his first career tackle, a solo stop, in a win over Bowling Green ... Recorded his first career interception at No. 10 Wisconsin ... Also had an interception and 23-yard return in a victory over Iowa ... Made a season-high two solo tackles at Illinois ... Finished the regular season with four tackles, two interceptions and two pass breakups.

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU
Nevada	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
at Duke	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Bowling Green	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	1
at Wisconsin	0-0-0	0-0	1-0	0
Penn State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	1
at Maryland	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Iowa	0-0-0	0-0	1-23	0
Michigan State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
at Nebraska	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Purdue	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Minnesota	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0
at Illinois	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0
vs. Kentucky	-	-	-	-
Totals	**3-1-4**	**0-0**	**2-23**	**2**

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on May 15, 2016 … Ranked as a consensus three-star prospect by 24/7, Scout, Rivals and ESPN … Rated the No. 9 safety in the state of Georgia by Scout … Team captain helped lead the War Eagles to back-to-back Georgia 4A State Semifinals … Registered 150 tackles and four interceptions in two seasons at safety, while adding more than 120 catches over three seasons as a wide receiver … Atlanta Journal-Constitution All-State Team … Two-time First Team All-Region (2015, '16) … Two-time All-Metro (2015, '16) … Played two seasons of varsity basketball and one season of lacrosse at Woodward Academy … Father, Jason, played running back at the United States Naval Academy.

JAMES PRATHER
SUPERBACK
6-4 | 256 | SENIOR
MEMPHIS, TENN.
MEMPHIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

44

2017 (JUNIOR)
Appeared in nine games, primarily as a short-yardage blocker and backup superback ... Also contributes on special teams and field goal units ... Hauled in his first career catch, a nine-yard reception, at No. 10 Wisconsin ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)
Backup superback that pays a key role in short-yardage and goal line packages … Appeared in all 13 games … Made first career start at Michigan State … Also contributes on kick return unit that ranked 26th in the country … Academic All-Big Ten.

2015 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Appeared in 10 of 13 games for the Wildcats as a special teamer ... Academic All-Big Ten.

HIGH SCHOOL
2013 All-State selection and a two-time All-Region honoree ... As a senior, recorded 92 tackles, 17 TFLs, 9.0 sacks, seven QB hurries and two interceptions ... Finished his four-year varsity career as his high school's career leader in tackles for loss (58), sacks (20), QB hurries (26) and forced fumbles (eight), totaling 205 career tackles ... Named the 2013 AutoZone Liberty Bowl High School Defensive Player of the Year and a 2013 Commercial Appeal Best of Preps finalist ... Competed in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl High School All-Star game ... Team finished as state runners-up in both 2012 and 2013 with a 10-3 record each season ... Team captain ... Also a two-year varsity letterwinner in basketball ... Student Council Vice President and member of both the National Honor Society and Latin Honor Society.

PERSONAL
Born James Porter Prather in Memphis, Tenn. ... Son of John and Hermenia Prather ... Attended same high school that produced Fred Smith, founder and CEO of FedEx ... Chose Northwestern over Navy, UConn, Northern Illinois, Memphis and Richmond ... Major is comparative literary studies.

TREY PUGH
SUPERBACK
6-4 | 239 | SOPHOMORE
PLAIN CITY, OHIO
JONATHAN ADLER

80

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
One of 13 true first year players to see action during the regular season ... Appeared in 11 games for the 'Cats, primarily on special teams units.

HIGH SCHOOL
Early enrollee joined the Wildcats for the winter quarter of 2017 … Verbally committed to Northwestern on April 3, 2016 … Ranked as a consensus three-star prospect by 24/7, Scout, Rivals and ESPN … Rated a Top-20 prospect at any position in the state of Ohio by Rivals and ESPN … Ranked as a No. 14 tight end in the nation by ESPN … Led the Pioneers to back-to-back Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference championships in 2015 and 2016 … 2016 First Team All-Ohio honoree … Three-time All-MOAC selection on both sides of the ball as a wide receiver and linebacker ... Major is undeclared.

STEVEN REESE
WIDE RECEIVER
6-2 | 212 | JUNIOR
BUFORD, GA.
BUFORD

23

2017 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)
Did not see game action after recovering from offseason injury.

2016 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Appeared in 10 games on special teams … Key member of a kick return unit that ranked 26th in the country … Made three special teams tackles.

HIGH SCHOOL
Three-year letterwinner as a defensive back and wide receiver at Buford H.S. ... Helped the Wolves to a four-year record of 58-2 and three consecutive state championships from 2012-14 ... 2014 First Team All-Region honoree ... Recorded 52 tackles and a pair of interceptions as a senior ... Also caught eight passes and one touchdown on offense ... Ran track as well ... Represented Buford in the 2014 4x100 relay at the state track competition ... Received an academic letter in 2012 and a Multi-Media award in 2014.

PERSONAL
Born Steven Hamilton Reese in Atlanta ... Son of Steve and Laura Reese ... Grandfather, Dick Pruet, was a two-time All-America basketball player at Jacksonville University and was drafted by the Chicago Bulls in 1967 ... Coached 2013 and 2014 national champion FBU eighth-grade football teams ... Competed in the Dixie Youth World Series as a young baseball player in 2007 ... Chose Northwestern over Virginia, UNLV, Temple and others ... Major is communication studies.

JELANI ROBERTS
WIDE RECEIVER
5-8 | 173 | SENIOR
OWINGS MILLS, MD.
THE GILMAN SCHOOL

6

2017 (JUNIOR)

Appeared in eight games during the season ... Had a season-high two carries versus Nevada, Bowling Green and at Illinois ... Rushed for a career-high 23 yards versus BGSU ... Had a career-long 15-yard rush at Duke ... Scored his first career touchdown on a 12-yard jet sweep in a 39-0 win over Minnesota ... Scored a touchdown for the second-straight game with a 14-yard run at Illinois ... Finished the season with 10 carries for 98 yards and two touchdowns ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)

Appeared in nine games as a backup wide receiver and on special teams units ... Rushed one time in the Wildcats' victory over No. 23 Pittsburgh in the 2016 Pinstripe Bowl ... Had a season-high two carries versus Duke ... Also contributed with a special teams tackle versus the Blue Devils ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2015 (FIRST YEAR)

Led all NU true first years in receptions (8) and receiving yards (48) ... Caught a season-long 12-yard pass in game at Michigan ... Also had one kickoff return for 19 yards versus the Wolverines ... Carried the ball three times for 20 yards in victory over Eastern Michigan ... Collected 14 yards on three receptions versus Penn State ... Had two catches for 12 yards versus Iowa ... Honored as a 2015 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete, one of the most prestigious high school honors in the country.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned a three-star rating from Rivals.com ... Rated as the No. 27 overall recruit in the state of Maryland by Rivals ... Two-time All-MIAA selection ... Named Baltimore Sun First Team All-Metro player ... Private School All-State First Team honoree ... Selected to play in the Maryland Crab Bowl All-Star Game ... Played both wide receiver and running back at The Gilman School ... Produced 1,695 all-purpose yards and scored 15 touchdowns for the Greyhounds in 2014 ... Helped the The Gilman School to become 2014 MIAA Co-Champions with an 8-3 record in 2014 ... Recorded an 89-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in a nationally-televised game (ESPN) on Aug. 31, 2014 ... Selected to the Baltimore Touchdown Club Super 22 Team in May 2014 ... Also an accomplished sprinter on the track team ... Named to the All-MIAA Outdoor Track Team in 2013 and 2014 and the All-MIAA Indoor Team in 2014 ... Won the 55-meter, 100-meter and 200-meter MIAA championships ... National Commended Student ... National Achievement Scholarship finalist ... AP Scholar with Honor ... National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete ... Member of Honor Committee and Vice President of Athletic Association.

PERSONAL

Born Jelani Khari Roberts in Baltimore ... Son of Kevin and Tonia Roberts ... Teammates with fellow 2015 signee Jelani Roberts since they were youth football players ... Attended same high school as journalist Frank DeFord and baseball executive Mark Shapiro ... Chose Northwestern over offers from Boston College, Navy and several Ivy League programs ... Major is mechanical engineering.

Career Statistics	RUSHING							RECEIVING		
	G	Att.	Yds	TDs	LG	Avg/C	Avg/G	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
2015	12	10	36	0	11	3.6	3.0	8	48	0
2016	9	3	-4	0	0	-1.3	-0.4	0	0	0
2017	8	10	98	2	15	9.8	12.3	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**23**	**130**	**2**	**15**	**5.7**	**4.5**	**8**	**48**	**0**

CAMERON RUIZ
DEFENSIVE BACK
5-10 | 180 | R-FIRST YEAR
LAKE VILLA, ILL.
LAKES COMMUNITY

18

2017 (FIRST YEAR)

Redshirted his first year on campus.

HIGH SCHOOL

Verbally committed to Northwestern on April 9, 2016 ... Ranked as a consensus three-star prospect by 24/7, Scout, Rivals and ESPN ... Rated as the No. 1 cornerback in the state of Illinois, and the No. 8 CB in the Midwest Region, by Scout ... Helped lead the Eagles to back-to-back Northern Lake County Conference championships (2014, '15) ... Appeared both as a defensive back and running back .. Totaled 145 tackles, 28 PBU, two interceptions, three forced fumbles and two fumbles recovered, to go along with 2,733 all-purpose yards and 29 touchdowns ... Two-time All-Conference ... Two-time All-Area ... 6A All-State Team ... News-Gazette All-State ... All-USA Illinois Football Team ... Track & field team captain ... 2016 Illinois State Champion in both long jump (24') and triple jump (50'6") ... 2016 Illinois State Medalist in 400m and 4x400m events ... Mother, Melanie, earned her MBA from Northwestern ... Two-time All-Academic honoree ... Honor Roll.

JAKE SAUNDERS
DEFENSIVE LINE
6-2 | 300 | R-SOPHOMORE
LOVELAND, OHIO
LOVELAND

90

2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)

Was expected to contribute and provide depth at defensive tackle before suffering a season-ending injuring during training camp.

2016 (FIRST YEAR)

Named Defensive Practice Player of the Week by the NU coaching staff following the Minnesota game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 20 player in the state of Ohio and a Top-50 defensive tackle prospect in the nation ... Totaled 150 tackles and 18 sacks during a three-year career at Loveland ... 2016 Anthony Munoz Foundation DII Defensive Lineman of the Year ... 2015 JJ Huddle All-State ... Two-time First Team All-District ... Two-time First Team All-Conference ... Two-time Special Mention All-State ... Two-time Loveland Defensive Player of the Year ... Piled up 45 tackles and 5.5 sacks as a sophomore while helping lead the Tigers to a 15-0 record and the Ohio Division II State Championship ... Also threw the shotput and discus for the Loveland track team ... Four-time Eastern Cincinnati Conference (ECC) All-Academic ... Honor roll student.

PERSONAL

Born Jacob Christian Saunders in Cincinnati, Ohio ... Parents Steve and Kim Saunders ... Undeclared major.

DONOVAN SERMONS
DEFENSIVE BACK
5-11 | 205 | R-FIRST YEAR
POMONA, CALIF.
DAMIEN

37

2017 (FIRST YEAR)

Redshirted his first year on campus.

HIGH SCHOOL

Joined Northwestern as a preferred walk on during the summer quarter ... Helped lead Damien High School to the Division 4 playoffs for the first team in eight years as a senior ... Finished with 50 tackles, two sacks, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery ... Named Second-Team All-Baseline League ... Named Scholar-Athlete of the Year ... Lettered three teams in football as a wide receiver and defensive back ... Lettered three times in baseball and one time in track and field ... Senior Excellence Award ... Principals Honor Roll ... National Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction ... Father Rodney Sermons played football at the University of Southern California, defeating Northwestern in the 1996 Rose Bowl ... Attended the same high school as Mark McGwire, Freddy Brown and Casey Dailey ... Anticipated major is economics.

RASHAWN SLATER
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-5 | 314 | SOPHOMORE
SUGAR LAND, TEXAS
CLEMENTS

70

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
One of 13 true first year players to see action during the regular season ... Started 12 games at right tackle ... Graded as the No. 1 freshman offensive lineman in the country by Pro Football Focus ... Named to the Freshman All-Big Ten Team by Big Ten Network ... Helped pave the way for running back Justin Jackson to rush for 1,000 yards for the fourth-straight season ... Protected All-Big Ten quarterback Clayton Thorson, who ranks fourth in the Big Ten in passing yards per game ... Helped lead an offense that scored 29.2 points per contest, good for fourth in the Big Ten.

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on January 27, 2016 … Ranked as a consensus three-star prospect by 24/7, Scout, Rivals and ESPN … Rated the No. 32 offensive guard in the nation by 24/7 … Ranked as the No. 11 guard in the Midland Region by Scout … Team captain for the Rangers … Two-time First Team All-District honoree on the offensive line, and a two-time Second Teamer on the defensive line … 2016 Second Team All-Greater Houston… Competed in the shot put in discus events in a four-year track & field career … Father, Reginald, played eight seasons in the National Basketball Association with the Nuggets, Raptors and Timberwolves after college career at Wyoming … Three-time Academic All-District.

AIDAN SMITH
QUARTERBACK
6-2 | 210 | R-SOPHOMORE
FORT WAYNE, IND.
CARROLL

11

2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Made his collegiate debut in the Wildcats' 39-0 victory over Minnesota ... Academic All-Big Ten.

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 11 prospect in the state of Indiana and the No. 28 Pro-Style quarterback in the nation … Completed 62% of his passes for 3,724 yards and 31 touchdowns, and added 184 carries for 1,078 yards and 18 touchdowns in his varsity career … 2015 First Team All-Summit Athletic Conference (SAC) … 2015 Second Team All-Northeast Indiana … 2015 Associated Press 6A Senior All-State Team … Holds Carroll High School records for passing yards in a season (2,194), completions in a season (174), touchdowns in a season (26), completions in a game (26) and touchdown passes in a game (6) … Led his 7v7 team to the NFA national championship along with fellow 2016 signee Ben Skowronek.

PERSONAL
Born Aidan Robert Smith in Youngstown, Ohio … Parents Tobin and Jane Smith … Major is undeclared.

PETER SNODGRASS
LONG SNAPPER
6-0 | 203 | R-FIRST YEAR
PALO ALTO, CALIF.
PALO ALTO

48

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
Redshirted his first year on campus.

HIGH SCHOOL
Team captain every year of his four-year high school career at Palo Alto … Appeared at linebacker, center and long snapper … Totaled 58 tackles, 6.5 TFL, five sacks, three forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries during his senior campaign … Santa Clara Valley Athletic League Most Outstanding Lineman … San Jose Mercury News All-Metro Bay Area … First Team All-SCVAL … Played two seasons of high school baseball and competed for one season as a thrower on the track & field team … President's Gold Award honoree for community service … National Football Foundation scholarship recipient … Eagle Scout … Anticipated major is economics.

JOE SPIVAK
DEFENSIVE LINE
6-0 | 293 | SOPHOMORE
DARIEN, ILL.
MONTINI CATHOLIC

93

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
One of 12 true first year players to see action during the regular season ... Appeared in five games as a backup defensive tackle ... Made his first career tackle in the Wildcats' 39-0 win over Minnesota ... Named the NU Defensive Practice Player of the Week by the coaching staff following games versus Duke and Nebraska.

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	SK-YD	QBH
Nevada	-	-	-	-
at Duke	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Bowling Green	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	1
at Wisconsin	-	-	-	-
Penn State	-	-	-	-
at Maryland	-	-	-	-
Iowa	-	-	-	-
Michigan State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
at Nebraska	-	-	-	-
Purdue	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0
at Illinois	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
vs. Kentucky	-	-	-	-
Totals	**0-1-1**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**1**

HIGH SCHOOL
Three-year varsity team captain … First sophomore in school history selected as a team captain … Registered 64 tackles, 14 TFL and four sacks during his senior campaign in 2016 … Appeared at defensive end, defensive tackle, fullback, guard and tackle for the Broncos … Helped lead Montini to the state finals three times in four seasons … Captained Broncos undefeated 2015 state championship team … 2016 Chicago Catholic League Defensive Player of the Year …Two-time All-Chicago Catholic League (2015, '16) … Two-time Chicago Tribune All-State honoree … Two-time Gazette All-State honoree … Esmark High School All-American … Father, Joe, was an All-American for Illinois State University, playing for Northwestern superbacks coach Bob Heffner … National Honor Society … Two-time Academic All-State … Four-time Academic All-Conference … Anticipated major is communications studies.

JARED THOMAS
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-4 | 294 | JUNIOR
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
CATHEDRAL

65

2017 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)
Appeared in 10 games during the regular season ... Started the first three games of the season at left tackle ... Key part of an offensive line that helped running back Justin Jackson rush for 1,000 yards for the fourth-straight season ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Appeared in all 13 games as a backup offensive lineman and on field goal units … Made first career start at Michigan State … Appeared at center in the Wildcats' 42-21 win over rival Illinois. … Academic All-Big Ten.

2015 (FIRST YEAR)
Awarded Offensive Practice Player of the Week honors following the Duke game.

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned three-star rating from Scout.com ... Tabbed as the No. 8 overall prospect in the state of Indiana by both Rivals.com and 247Sports ... Three-time letterwinner as an offensive tackle, center and defensive end at Cathedral ... Named 2014 MVP ... Earned All-City honors in 2013 and 2014 ... Named to 2014 Top 50 All-State football team ... Captured the Class 5A Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award in 2014 ... High school program has won five consecutive state championships ... Team captain ... Also captain of the basketball team ... Helped the Fighting Irish to a pair of City Basketball championships and a runner-up finish in the 2012 state championship ... Recipient of the Catherdral Christian Scholar Athlete Award ... Member of National Honor Society ... High Honor Roll student.

PERSONAL
Born Jared Allen Thomas ... Son of Michael and April Thomas ... Did not play football until high school ... Played basketball since the age of four ... Uncle, Chris Beaty, played football at Indiana (2000-04) ... Chose Northwestern over Big Ten programs Indiana, Purdue, Illinois, plus Duke, Wake Forest, Boston College and others ... Major is journalism.

JACKSON TIRMONIA
WIDE RECEIVER
6-3 | 198 | R-SOPHOMORE
CANTON, OHIO
JACKSON

85

2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Made his collegiate debut and hauled in a five-yard catch in the Wildcats' win over Bowling Green ... Also saw playing time versus Minnesota ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (FIRST YEAR)
Redshirted his first year on campus ... Earned Special Teams Practice Player of the Week honors from the NU coaching staff following the Minnesota game.

HIGH SCHOOL
Recorded 44 catches, 645 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior year captain … All-Ohio Division I Second Team … First Team Division I Northeast Ohio Inland All-District … First Team All-Stark County … First Team All-Federal League … Invited to Blue-Grey All-American Game at AT&T Stadium (declined to participate), selected for Stark County East-West All-Star Game … Class vice president junior year … National Honor Society … Honor Roll student.

PERSONAL
Born Jackson Nicholas Tirmonia in Canton, Ohio … Parents are Michael and Allison Tirmonia … Michael was Honorable Mention All-American in golf at Wittenberg University … Grandfather, Jerry Krisher, won 1954 football national championship at Ohio State, drafted in fifth round by Philadelphia Eagles … Major is undeclared.

NIK URBAN
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-3 | 293 | R-SOPHOMORE
WILLOUGHBY, OHIO
WILLOUGHBY SOUTH

66

2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Made his collegiate debut versus Bowling Green ... Also saw playing time against Minnesota ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 (FIRST YEAR)
Redshirted his first year on campus ... Named Offensive Practice Player of the Week following contests versus Illinois State and Indiana.

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 25 player in the state of Ohio and the No. 29 offensive guard prospect in the nation … Two-time Willoughby South team captain … 2015 Lake County Lineman of the Year … Two-time All-Ohio selection, including First Team honors as a senior … Two-time All-Northeast Ohio … Three-time All-Lake County … Three-time All-Herald News selection … Piled up more than 100 wins over a four-year wrestling career … Two-time sectional and district wrestling champion, and two-time state qualifier … Academic All-Ohio in both football and wrestling.

PERSONAL
Born Nikolas Howard Urban in Mentor, Ohio … Parents Jennifer Rus and Chip Urban … Major is undeclared.

GUNNAR VOGEL
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-6 | 286 | R-SOPHOMORE
COLUMBUS, OHIO
WESTERVILLE SOUTH

73

2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Saw significant playing time in the first two games of the season ... Also contributed on field goal units.

2016 (FIRST YEAR)
Redshirted his first year on campus ... Awarded Defensive Practice Player of the Week honors by NU coaching staff following the Indiana game.

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as a Top-50 prospect in Ohio … First Team All-State, All-Metro and All-District honoree … Named to the NBC4 Friday Night Lights All-Star Team … Selected to participate in the North-South Ohio All-Star Game … Surrendered just two sacks during his varsity career … Registered 67 knockdowns during his senior season, paving the way for more than 2,100 rushing yards by the Wildcats … Recorded 38 knockdowns as a junior as part of an offensive line that helped pile up 2,000 rushing yards … Earned two varsity letters in track & field throwing the shotput and discus … OCC Scholar-Athlete.

PERSONAL
Born Gunnar Pavl Vogel in Columbus, Ohio … Parents Lori Vogel and James Nordgren … Grandfather Bob Vogel played football at Ohio State and for the Baltimore Colts … Major is undeclared.

TRAVIS WHILLOCK
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-0 | 199 | R-SOPHOMORE
KATY, TEXAS
KATY

7

2017 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Suffered an injury during training camp and did not see action in his redshirt first year.

2016 (FIRST YEAR)
Redshirted his first year on campus ... Awarded Defensive Practice Player of the Week honors following the Michigan State game.

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports ... Helped lead the Katy Tigers to the Class 6A Division II Texas State Championship and the top spot in the MaxPreps national high school rankings ... Captained a defense that allowed a total of 62 points in 16 games, including ten shutouts, while winning its first state title since 2012 and eighth overall ... Piled up 300 tackles, 12 interceptions and 30 pass breakups during his varsity career ... Earned All-State (2015), All-District (2013-15) and All-Greater Houston (2014-15) honors, as well as 2015 Academic All-State laurels ... Also ran track in high school ... High school teammate of fellow 2016 Northwestern signee Paddy Fisher.

PERSONAL
Born Travis Jack Whillock in Houston ... Father Kirk played football at University of Arkansas ... Mother Judy played softball at Texas A&M, earning All-America honors and helping lead the Aggies to the 1987 NCAA Championship ... Major is undeclared.

ETHAN WIEDERKEHR
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-5 | 283 | R-FIRST YEAR
WADING RIVER, N.Y.
SHOREHAM-WADING RIVER

76

2017 (FIRST YEAR)
Redshirted his first year on campus.

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on June 13, 2016 … Ranked as a consensus three-star prospect by 24/7, Scout, Rivals and ESPN … Rated as a Top-5 player at any position in New York by Rivals and ESPN, and as a Top-10 New York prospect by 24/7 … Ranked as the No. 1 offensive guard in New York, and No. 5 in the East Region, by Scout … Helped lead the Wildcats to a 34-2 record and three Long Island championships during his career … USA Today New York Defensive Player of the Year … New York State Defensive Player of the Year … First Team All-State … First Team All-Long Island … First Team Tri-State All-Metro … First Team All-County … Suffolk County Player of the Year … Played four seasons as a defender on the lacrosse team, and one season of high school basketball … Father, Hans, played college football at Syracuse before an NFL career with the Pittsburgh Steelers … Honor Roll … National Honor Society.

TRAE WILLIAMS
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-0 | 209 | JUNIOR
THE PLAIN, OHIO
ATHENS

3

2017 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)
Appeared in 10 games for the Wildcats, starting five … Finished the season with 16 total tackles (13 solo, 3 ast.), 1.0 tackles for loss, 1 interception, one forced fumble, and three pass breakups … Forced and recovered a fumble on the first play from scrimmage at No. 10 Wisconsin … Tallied a season-high five tackles against No. 4 Penn State … Iced the game against Illinois by returning an interception 65 yards, his second career interception.

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU
Nevada	-	-	-	-
at Duke	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0
Bowling Green	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	1
at Wisconsin	2-0-2	1.0-1	0-0	0
Penn State	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0
at Maryland	-	-	-	-
Iowa	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Michigan State	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	2
at Nebraska	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0
Purdue	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0
Minnesota	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
at Illinois	1-0-1	0-0	1-65	0
vs. Kentucky	-	-	-	-

2016 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Redshirt freshman … Appeared in 11 games in first season of action, including nine starts at cornerback … Made first career start in the Wildcats' 24-13 win over Duke … Had 42 tackles, including 33 solo stops … Made a season-high eight tackles in the Wildcats' win over No. 23 Pittsburgh in the 2016 Pinstripe Bowl … Finished with a season-high seven solo tackles in the win over the Blue Devils … Had six solo stops in the Big Ten opener versus Nebraska … Sealed a 38-31 victory at Iowa with his first career interception … Matched his career high with seven tackles, including his first career tackle for loss, versus No. 8 Wisconsin … Tallied a season-high three pass breakups in a 42-21 win over rival Illinois … Named Northwestern's Special Teams Player of the Week following the Purdue game.

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU
Western Michigan	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Illinois State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0
Duke	7-0-7	0-0	0-0	2
Nebraska	6-0-6	0-0	0-0	0
at Iowa	3-1-4	0-0	1-0	0
at Michigan State	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	1
Indiana	-	-	-	-
at Ohio State	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	5-2-7	1.0-1	0-0	0
at Purdue	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	1
at Minnesota	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0
Illinois	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	3
vs. Pittsburgh	5-3-8	0-0	0-0	0

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned three-star rating for Scout.com ... Rated as the seventh-best defensive back in the state of Ohio ... All-Ohio First Team honoree ... Two-time All-Ohio Second Team selection ... Played running back and defensive back while also returning kicks ... Ran for 5,435 yards and 102 touchdowns during varsity career ... Registered 112 tackles, 26 passes defended, five forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and an interception on defense ... Returned 15 kickoffs for 475 yards and two scores ... Served as a team captain ... Interception came in game-winning fashion against Saint Vincent Saint Mary's in the state semifinal game ... Played in the Ohio North vs. South All-Star Game ... Also participated as a sprinter on the track team.

PERSONAL
Born Jesse Owens Williams III in Worcester, Mass. ... Son of Jesse and Felicia Williams ... Father, Jesse, is the defensive line coach at Ohio University ... Played collegiately at Sonoma State ... Cousin, Taylor Embree, plays for the San Diego Chargers ... Chose Northwestern over Ohio, Air Force and others ... Major is undeclared.

Career Statistics

	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF-FR	Int-Yds	QBH	PBU
2016	11	33	9	42	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	7
2017	10	13	3	16	1.0-0	0-0	1-1	1-65	0	3
Totals	**21**	**46**	**12**	**58**	**2.0-1**	**0-0**	**1-1**	**2-65**	**0**	**10**

FRED WYATT
DEFENSIVE LINE
6-4 | 288 | SENIOR
LAWRENCE, KAN.
FREE STATE

92

2017 (JUNIOR)
Played in all 13 games of the season, recording tackles in 10 … Finished with 12 total tackles on the season, and eight solo tackles … Had one tackle for loss for six yards against Maryland, the longest of his career … Also set his season high of three tackles in that game, contributing to the 37-21 win … Recorded a quarterback hurry in the 31-20 win against Nevada in the season opener ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	SK-YD	QBH
Nevada	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	1
at Duke	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0
Bowling Green	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0
at Wisconsin	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0
Penn State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0
at Maryland	2-1-3	1.0-6	0-0	0
Iowa	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Michigan State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0
at Nebraska	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Purdue	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0
Minnesota	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0
at Illinois	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0
vs. Kentucky	0-1-1	0.5-1	0-0	1

2016 (SOPHOMORE)
Saw action for the first time in his career and appeared in all 13 games … Finished the season with 17 tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss … Started the first three games of the season at defensive tackle … Had a season-high four tackles and half a tackle for loss in the season opener versus Western Michigan … Recorded a pair of assisted tackles in the Wildcats' 54-40 win at Michigan State … Made a season-high three solo tackles in a 24-14 win over Indiana on homecoming … Matched the season high with three more solo stops in a 45-17 win at Purdue … Also had a tackle for loss against the Boilermakers … Academic All-Big Ten.

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UA-A-T	TFL-YD	t	PBU
Western Michigan	2-2-4	0.5-0	0-0	0
Illinois State	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	1
Duke	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0
Nebraska	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0
at Iowa	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
at Michigan State	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0
Indiana	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0
at Ohio State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Wisconsin	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0
at Purdue	3-0-3	1.0-1	0-0	0
at Minnesota	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0
Illinois	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0
vs. Pittsburgh	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0

2015 (REDSHIRT FIRST YEAR)
Did not see game action.

HIGH SCHOOL
Rated as a three-star athlete by Rivals.com and the No. 7 overall prospect from his class in the state of Kansas ... Named first-team All-Sunflower League at offensive line and earned an honorable mention nod on defense... Also named All-Metro Defensive Line ... Recorded 53 solo tackles, 21 tackles for losses, and 6.0 sacks in his high school career ... Team captain ... Member of the Honor Roll at Free State High School.

PERSONAL
Born Fredrick Austin Wyatt ... Son of Andrea and Buddy Wyatt ... Father is the current defensive line coach at SMU and spent two years (1997-98) in the same role at Northwestern, coaching alongside Gary Barnett ... Buddy played collegiately at TCU ... Major is communication studies.

NEWCOMERS

DRAKE ANDERSON
RUNNING BACK
5-11 | 181 | FIRST YEAR
CHANDLER, ARIZ.
CHANDLER

21

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on December 18, 2017 … Ranked as a three-star prospect and the No. 11 player in the state of Arizona by 247 … Rushed for 2,009 yards and caught 23 passes for 310 yards while scoring 37 touchdowns to lead Chandler to a 12-2 record and 6A Arizona State Championship in his senior season … Named Team MVP … Selected to the American Family Insurance All-USCA Arizona HS Football Team … Named All-Conference 6A Premier First Team and Offensive Player of the Year … All-Arizona Big Schools First Team … Ed Doherty Player of the Year Finalist … Ed Doherty Award Winner … Father Damien played for Northwestern from 1997-2001, was inducted to the Northwestern Hall of Fame in 2009 and held the program's all-time rushing record with 4,485 yards until this season … Honor roll student … Plans to major in economics at Northwestern.

WYATT BLAKE
DEFENSIVE LINE
6-4 | 299 | FIRST YEAR
CRYSTAL LAKE, ILL.
CRYSTAL LAKE CENTRAL

68

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on March 17, 2017 … Rated a four-star prospect and the No. 20 guard in the nation by ESPN … Rated a three-star prospect and the No. 10 player in the state of Illinois by 247 … Two-time team captain … Four-year letter winner and starter … Named to the Max Preps Freshman All-American Team … Two-time All-Fox Valley Conference selection … Two-time First Team All-Area Northwester Herald … Sun Times All-Area Team … All-State selection … Plans to major in communication studies.

WILLY BOATMAN
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-2 | 267 | FIRST YEAR
DENVER, COLO.
KENT DENVER SCHOOL

67

HIGH SCHOOL
Four-year letter winner … Started all four years on offensive line, defensive line and as a long snapper … Two-time Team Captain … Earned CHSAA All-State honors on offense and defense as a senior … Six-Zero Strength and Orange Blue All-Colorado Team … Colorado Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year … Nominee for CHSAA Offensive Lineman of the Year … Blue Grey All-American invitee … ESPN All-American Invitee … Led team to the CHSAA 2A state championship game as a junior … Earned first-team All-Conference honors on offense and defense in 2016 … CHSAA first-team All-State … Mile High Sports Magazine and Six-Zero Strength All-Colorado Team … CoPrepReport Class of 2018 first-team All-State offense. … Helped team claim four-straight conference championships … Two-time state runner up … Father played football at Indiana … Grandfather played basketball at the University of Michigan … Uncle played football at Purdue …Member of the Student Leadership Committee and School Spirit Council … Elected as school's student representative to the Board of Trustees for the 2017-18 school year … Sole student member of the Education Committee … Vice President of Student Union for Diversity Awareness … Earned three letters in lacrosse … Had scholarship offers to play Division I lacrosse … Plans to major in history or pre-law.

ISAIAH BOWSER
RUNNING BACK
6-1 | 216 | FIRST YEAR
SIDNEY, OHIO
SIDNEY

25

HIGH SCHOOL
Early enrollee ... Verbally committed to Northwestern on June 23, 2017 … Rated a three-star prospect and the No. 32 player in the State of Ohio by 247 Sports … Three-time letter winner and varsity starter … Team Captain senior year … Named 2017 Ohio Player of the Year by Touchdown Club of Columbus … Rushed for 2,695 yards, had 320 receiving yards and 32 total touchdowns in his senior campaign … Named First-Team All-GWOC North and GWOC North Offensive Player of the Year … First-Team All-State … Touchdown 7 Dream Team MVP … Totaled 503 all-purpose yards (413 rushing/90 receiving) and scored seven touchdowns in a game versus Xenia in 2017 … Finished high school career with 5,482 rushing yards, 695 receiving yards and 75 touchdowns … Two-time First-Team All-GWOC North … Twice named Sidney HS Team MVP and Offensive MVP … Two-time letter winner in basketball, averaging 8.4 points per game … Named First-Team All-GWOC as a sprinter in track and field during junior year … Holds Sidney High School records for single-season rushing yards, single-season rushing touchdowns, single-season total touchdowns, single-season carries, points scored in a season, single-season all-purpose yards, single-game rushing yards, single-game carries, single-game total yards … National Honor Society member … Honor roll student … Academic All-State … Plans to major in civil engineering.

JAKE COLLINS
PUNTER
6-1 | 205 | GRADUATE
LOUISVILLE, KY.
ST. XAVIER/WESTERN KENTUCKY

49

PRIOR TO NORTHWESTERN
Three-year starter at Western Kentucky ... Named to the Ray Guy Award Watch List in each of his three seasons with the Hilltoppers ... Earned Conference USA All-Freshmen Team honors in 2015, finishing 19th nationally in net punting average at 40.4 yards ... Finished his sophomore season with 42.7 yard per punt average, marking the third-best single-season average in WKU history ... Earned Conference USA Honorable Mention honors as a redshirt junior in 2017 and was also named to the Conference USA Preseason Team ... Finished his junior campaign with 57 punts for 2,290 yards (40.1/punt), downing 19 punts inside the 20.

HIGH SCHOOL
Prepped at St. Xavier in Louisville where he was a place kicker and punter for the Tigers. Collins finished his senior year going 10-of-14 on field goals with a season-long of 45 yards. In the punt game, Collins averaged 37 yards per punt over 35 punts for 1295 yards with a season-long of 51 yards. He also picked up MVP honors in the 2013 Best of the Bluegrass game and was a 2013 6A All-District teamer.

A.J. HAMPTON
DEFENSIVE BACK
5-11 | 166 | FIRST YEAR
WARREN, ARK.
PAUL R WHARTON (TAMPA, FLA.)

11

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on February 1, 2018 … Named a three-star prospect by 247sports … Four-year letter winner who finished his career with 113 tackles, 18 pass breakups and seven interceptions … Also scored nine touchdowns during prep career … Two-time team captain … Named Western All-Conference, All-American and Team MVP following senior season … Awarded Paul R Wharton HS Defensive MVP honors following senior campaign … Also rank track for three seasons and played one season of baseball … Two-time team captain in track and field … Named to the Honor Roll all four years of high school … Father Alonzo is currently the Special Teams Coordinator at Florida State University … Father won the 1999 Europe World Bowl Championship … Plans to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering.

PAYNE He'BERT
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-4 | 285 | FIRST YEAR
PEARLAND, TEXAS
DAWSON

74

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on January 13, 2017 … Rated a three-star prospect by 24/7 … Three-time letter winner … 2017 Team Captain … Named First-Team All-District selection as a senior … 2017 Houston Chronicle and VYPE Top 100 … Helped lead Dawson High School to a district championship in 2016 … Two-time letter winner in basketball and three-time letter winner in power lifting … Also lettered in track and field … Honor roll student … Plans to major in economics.

JJ JEFFERSON
WIDE RECEIVER
5-10 | 167 | FIRST YEAR
HOUSTON, TEXAS
ST. PIUS X

12

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on April 1, 2017 … Rated a three-star prospect by ESPN and 247 … Led St. Pius X to the TAPPS Division I state championship … Caught 76 passes for 1,216 yards and 19 touchdowns in his senior campaign … TAPPS 6A All-State selection … First-Team All-District … Three-time All-Academic honoree … Had 69 catches for 1,224 yards and 15 touchdowns as a junior … Finished high school career with 183 catches, 3,111 yards and 43 touchdowns … Attended the same high school as former Northwestern All-American Venric Mark and former Denver Broncos Head Coach and Super Bowl champion Gary Kubiuk … Honor roll student … Anticipated major is biomedical engineering.

HUNTER JOHNSON
QUARTERBACK
6-2 | 208 | SOPHOMORE
BROWNSBURG, IND.
BROWNSBURG/CLEMSON

15

2017 (FIRST YEAR AT CLEMSON)
Was 21-27 passing for 234 yards and two touchdowns against an interception in 76 snaps over seven games ... completed 77.8 percent of his passes and had a 167.6 pass efficiency rating ... was 5-6 passing for 39 yards against Kent State on Sept. 2 ... was 5-5 passing for 42 yards and a his first career touchdown against Wake Forest on Oct. 7 ... was 7-8 passing for 144 yards and a touchdown against The Citadel on Nov. 18.

HIGH SCHOOL
Rated as the top quarterback in the nation by ESPN ... the best player in the state of Indiana, he was named Mr. Football in 2016 ... a 2016 Elite 11 quarterback, his highest prospect rating is No. 18 by Rivals, which also ranks him as the best player in Indiana and second-best quarterback in the nation ... top prospect in Indiana and No. 2 quarterback nationally by 247 Sports ... Most Valuable Player in the US Army All-American game ... invited to the Nike event "The Opening" in Oregon ... three-year starter for Brownsburg High School played for John Hart ... completed 166-318 passes for 2,233 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior when he led Brownsburg to 8-2 record ... also rushed for 525 yards and three scores ... had best game against Zionsville when he completed 21-33 passes for 302 yards and five scores ... had 105 rushing yards in a win over Westfield ... as a junior, completed 174-316 passes for 2,542 yards and 31 touchdowns in just 10 games ... had three games with at least five touchdown passes, including a win over Lawrence North when he was 25-38 for 445 yards and six scores ... as a sophomore, completed 122-226 for 1,434 yards and 10 scores ... for his career, completed 496-964 for 6,657 yards and 69 touchdowns ... also had 727 rushing yards, with 7,384 yards of total offense and 76 total touchdowns ... received IFCA and AP all-state honors as a junior and senior ... also an all-state track performer in spring of 2015 ... ran on 4x400 relay team that finished fourth in the state in 2015 ... wore #15 in high school.

KHALID JONES
LINEBACKER
6-1 | 228 | FIRST YEAR
GREENVILLE, S.C.
BYRNES

44

HIGH SCHOOL
Early enrollee ... Verbally committed to Northwestern on June 14, 2017 … Rated a four-star prospect and the No. 12 inside linebacker by ESPN … Rated a three-star prospect and the No. 8 player in the state of South Carolina by 247 … Four-time letter winner … Two-time Team Captain … Tallied 61 tackles, one sack, four quarterback hurries, eight tackles for loss, one forced fumble, three pass breakups and one interception as a senior … Named Most Valuable Player of the NC/SC Shrine Bowl Game … 2017 All-Region and All-State selection … Wendy's High School Heisman-School Winner … 2017 Butkus Award High School nominee … Made 115 tackles, including 14 for loss, had three quarterback hurries, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, two sacks and two pass breakups as a junior … 2016 All-Region and All-State selection … Spartanburg Herald All-Area Defense … Listed on ESPN's top 300 juniors list … Helped lead team to a South Carolina 1A State Championship as a freshman … Earned Max Preps Football Freshman All-American honors … FNF South Carolina All-Class 1A Team … Adidas Freshman All-American … Honor roll student … Palmetto Boys State Senator … National Latin Honor Society member … National Junior Classical League and South Carolina Junior Classical Society … Intends to major in biology.

BRIAN KAISER
SUPERBACK
6-7 | 222 | FIRST YEAR
WILMETTE, ILL.
NEW TRIER

48

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on March 10, 2017 … Rated a three-star prospect, the No. 27 tight end and No. 16 player in Illinois by ESPN … Rated a three-star prospect and the No. 32 player in Illinois by 247 Sports … Two-time letter winner … Earned All-CSL South honors as a junior … Also earned a pair of letters in volleyball … Father Steve played Tight End for the Wildcats from 1980-83 … Academic All-State … Intends to major in economics.

ANDREW LEOTA
DEFENSIVE LINE
6-4 | 239 | FIRST YEAR
ASHVILLE, N.C.
ASHVILLE

53

HIGH SCHOOL
Early enrollee ... Verbally committed to Northwestern on March 31, 2017 … Rated a three-star prospect and the No. 20 player in North Carolina by ESPN … Rated a three-star prospect and No. 23 player in North Carolina by 247 … Finished high school career as Ashville High's all-time sack leader … Recorded 56 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and seven sacks as a senior … Also caught 12 passes for 267 yards and two touchdowns as a tight end … Earned WMAC All-Conference honors … Grandfather Jim earned medical degree from Northwestern.

CHARLIE MANGIERI
SUPERBACK
6-4 | 233 | FIRST YEAR
PEORIA, ILL.
DUNLAP

89

HIGH SCHOOL
Verbally committed to Northwestern on March 8, 2017 … Rated a three-star prospect and the No. 18 Tight End/H-Back by ESPN … Rated a three-star prospect and the No. 30 player in Illinois by 247 Sports … Four-year letter winner and starter … Three-time Team Captain … Made 24 catches for 351 yards and five touchdowns and recorded 108 tackles, 12 tackles for loss and six sacks as a senior to earn All-Conference, All-Area and All-State honors while leading Dunlap to a 13-1 record and runner-up finish in the 5A state championship … Also earned All-Conference and All-Area honors as a sophomore and junior … Named second-team All-Conference and honorable mention All-Area as a freshman … Brother PJ played football at Nebraska … Brother Nick played football at Indiana … Brother Luke played baseball at Bradley … Uncles Eddie Sutter (1988-91) and Danny Sutter (1992-95) played football for Northwestern … Honor roll student … National Honor Society member.

GRAYSON MANN
LINEBACKER
6-0 | 220 | FIRST YEAR
FORT WORTH, TEXAS
FORT WORTH ALL SAINTS

33

HIGH SCHOOL

Verbally committed to Northwestern on April 7, 2017 … Rated a three-star prospect by ESPN and 247 Sports … Made 71 tackles, 8.5 sacks, forced a fumble and had one pass break up to earn first-team All-State honors … Finished his junior campaign with 52 tackles, five sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery to earn first-team All-SPC accolades … Also earned first-team All-SPC honors as a sophomore … Finished his career with 234 tackles, 28 sacks, three forced fumbles and one interception … Honor roll student … Plans to major in psychology.

JEREMIAH McDONALD
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-3 | 200 | FIRST YEAR
SLIDELL, LA.
NORTHSHORE HIGH

27

HIGH SCHOOL

Early enrollee ... Verbally committed to Northwestern on April 10, 2017 … Rated a three-star prospect by ESPN and 247 Sports … Four-time letter winner … Two-time Team MVP … Finished his senior season with 100 tackles, including 60 solo stops, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, 10 pass breakups and one interception to earn first-team All-District honors … Named a New Orleans All-Metro finalist in 2017 … Made 51 tackles, intercepted six passes, blocked three punts, had five pass breakups and two fumble recoveries to earn first-team All-District honors as a junior … Led Northshore High to the state playoffs as a senior … Caught two passes for 106 yards and a touchdown, while making 10 tackles and two pass breakups versus St. Amant in the playoffs.

GREG NEWSOME II
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-1 | 182 | FIRST YEAR
CHICAGO, ILL.
IMG ACADEMY (FLA.)

29

HIGH SCHOOL

Early enrollee ... Verbally committed to Northwestern on April 3, 2017 … Rated a three-star prospect by ESPN and 247 Sports … Attended IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida, after playing his sophomore and junior seasons at Glenbard North High School … Made 15 tackles, intercepted two passes and made 15 pass break ups to help IMG earn a 9-0 record … Record 85 tackles, 15 pass breakups and three interceptions as a junior at Glenbard North to earn first-team All-DuPage Valley Conference … Also earned first-team All-Conference honors as a sophomore after making 40 tackles with six interceptions and 13 pass break ups … Named honorable mention All-Area as a sophomore and earned All-Area honors as a junior … Academic All-Conference in 2015 and 2016 … Lettered three times in basketball, earning first-team All-Conference honors as a junior … Former high school teammate of current Wildcat wide receiver Jace James … Attended the same high school as Northwestern's all-time leading rusher Justin Jackson … Honor roll student … Plans to major in economics.

RAYMOND NIRO III
WIDE RECEIVER
5-10 | 183 | FIRST YEAR
BARRINGTON, ILL.
BARRINGTON

86

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time letter winner … Two-year starting quarterback for Barrington High School … Compiled 3,658 total yards of offense and 44 touchdowns as a senior … Rushed for 2,043 yards and 30 touchdowns, while passing for 1,615 yards and 13 touchdowns … Also caught one pass for 39 yards and a score … Earned All-Mid Suburban League, Daily Herald All-Area, Chicago Tribune All-Area and IHSAA All-State First Team honors in 2017 … Led his team to a 9-0 record for the first time since 1998 and a MSL conference championship … Totaled 2,612 yards of total offense as a junior … Rushed for 1,402 yards and passed for 1,210 yards in 2016 … Named All-Conference and Daily Herald All-Area as a junior … Two-time Academic All-State … Invited to the Illinois All-Star Shrine Game … Averaged 10.5 yards per carry during his career … Two-time letter winner in basketball … Three-time letter winner in track and field … Mother Amanda played volleyball at Northwestern … Sister Ann plays soccer at Notre Dame … Sister Nicole played soccer at Auburn … Attended the same high school as current Wildcat punter Daniel Kubiuk … Honor roll student … National Honor Society member … Plans to major in journalism.

DEVIN O'ROURKE
DEFENSIVE LINE
6-6 | 248 | FIRST YEAR
MOKENA, ILL.
LINCOLN WAY EAST

46

HIGH SCHOOL

Verbally committed to Northwestern on March 10, 2017 … Rated a four-star prospect and the No. 33 defensive end in the nation by ESPN … Rated a four-star prospect and the No. 2 player in Illinois by 247 Sports … Three-time letter winner … Under Armour All-American … Finished his senior campaign with 80 tackles, 26 tackles for loss and 15 sacks … Led Lincoln-Way East to a perfect 14-0 record and IHSAA 5A state championship in 2017 … Earned IHSAA 5A All-State honors as a junior and senior … Made 95 tackles with nine sacks and 19 tackles for loss as a junior … Finished his high school career with 28 career sacks … Earned four letters in wrestling … Attended the same high school as former Wildcat defensive back Moe Almasri … Plans to major in civil engineering.

JAYLEN RIVERS
LINEBACKER
6-2 | 211 | FIRST YEAR
DECATUR, GA.
GRAYSON

31

HIGH SCHOOL

Verbally committed to Northwestern on June 2, 2017 … Rated a three-star prospect and Top-60 ATH by ESPN … Ranked as a three-star recruit and a Top-100 ATH in the class by 247 … Played safety, linebacker and wide receiver for the Rams … Competed for Cam Newton 7-on-7 … Three-letterwinner for the Rams track team … Honor roll student … Anticipated major at Northwestern is biology.

CHARLIE SCHMIDT
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-4 | 280 | FIRST YEAR
LIBERTYSVILLE, ILL.
LIBERTYVILLE

69

HIGH SCHOOL

Verbally committed to Northwestern on March 5, 2017, the first member of the class from the state of Illinois … Ranked as a three-star prospect and a Top-50 offensive guard by 247 … Team captain for the Wildcats as a senior … Three-year letterwinner played offensive guard, offensive tackle and defensive line for Libertyville … Did not surrender a single sack over his final two high school seasons … Class 7A All-State, Two-time North Suburban Conference All-Conference … Two-time NSC Academic All-Conference … Chicago Tribune All-Area … two-time Daily Herald All-Area … Chicago Sun-Times All-Area … two time Libertyville Most Valuable Offensive Lineman … Helped lead 'Cats to Class 7A state finals as a sophomore … Three-year letterwinner in wrestling, won Class 3A Libertyville Regional championship last year at 285 pounds .. Two-year letterwinner in track & field, competing in the discus and shot put … Four-year honor roll student … High school teammate of current Wildcats wide receiver Riley Lees.

SAM STOVALL
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-4 | 285 | FIRST YEAR
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

78

HIGH SCHOOL

Verbally committed to Northwestern on January 16, 2018 … Named a three-star prospect and the No. 40-ranked player in the state of Tennessee by 247sports … Four-year letter winner and three-time team captain … Named 2017 Division 2AA Most Valuable Lineman and to the 2017 Tennessee All-State Team … Three-time All-Region selection … Named to the "Best of Preps" list three times … Also named to the 2017 Chattanooga Dynamite Dozen list … Helped lead Notre Dame High School to back-to-back state semifinal appearances in 2014 and 2015 … Led Notre Dame to a 2017 Division 2AA Tennessee runner up finish … Sister Maggie swims for Marshall University … Plans to major in journalism.

JASON WHITTAKER

QUARTERBACK
6-5 | 208 | FIRST YEAR
ROCKFORD, MICH.
ROCKFORD

7

HIGH SCHOOL

Verbally committed to Northwestern on Dec. 10 2016, the first member of his class … Ranked as a four-star prospect and the No. 24 pocket passer in the nation by ESPN … Rated a three-star prospect, a Top-20 prospect in the state of Michigan by 247 … Ranked as a three-star prospect by Rivals … Captain of the Rams and three-year football letterwinner … Completed 60% of his passes for 1200 yards and 13 TD in an injury-shortened senior campaign … OK Red All-Conference Honorable Mention … Offensive MVP of Team West 7-on-7 …Member of the All-State Academic Team … Also captained the basketball team and lettered in baseball for Rockford … Anticipated major at Northwestern is communication studies.

COACHING STAFF

MATT MacPHERSON

Associate Head Coach (Defensive Backs) | 13th Season | Alma Mater: DePauw, 1999

MACPHERSON'S COACHING CAREER

College: DePauw, 1999
GA/Recruiting Coordinator
Northwestern, 2000-02
Defensive Graduate Assistant
Kenyon, 2003
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Eastern Michigan, 2004-05
Safeties
Northwestern, 2006-Present
Running Backs

On February 9, 2018, Dan & Susan Jones Family Head Football Coach Pat Fitzgerald announced that Matt MacPherson had been promoted to Associate Head Coach in charge of defensive backs.

A former defensive graduate assistant for Northwestern under Randy Walker, Matt MacPherson is entering his 13th season as a coach under Fitzgerald. He spent 12 seasons as the Wildcats' running backs coach and his five as the program's recruiting coordinator before being promoted to his current position in February of 2019.

As running backs coach, MacPherson has helped tutor three of the most explosive running backs in program history in Justin Jackson, Tyrell Sutton and Venric Mark. Sutton ranks third in program history in career rushing yards, while Mark is fourth in school history in all-purpose yards.

Jackson wrapped up his career in 2017 as the most accomplished running back in Northwestern history, finishing his career with 1,142 carries, 5,440 rushing yards and 41 rushing touchdowns. He ranks first in program history in all three categories. Jackson also etched his name in the Big Ten record books, ranking third all-time in carries as well as third in rushing yards behind only Ron Dayne and Archie Griffin.

Jackson finished the 2017 season with 1,311 total yards, the third most by a Northwestern Wildcat in his senior season. He finished over the century mark in seven games and also threw for his first career passing touchdown during Northwestern's triple-overtime victory over No. 16 Michigan State. Jackson capped off his career by surpassing 100 yards rushing for the 27th time in his career during the Wildcats' 24-23 victory over Kentucky in the 2017 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl. Jackson finished with 32 carries for 157 yards and two touchdowns to earn Most Valuable Player honors in Northwestern's bowl game for the second-straight year.

Jackson burst onto the scene as a true first-year in 2014 and took the Big Ten by storm, rushing for 1,187 yards and 10 touchdowns. He was NU's leading rusher in all 12 games, with six 100-yard rushing performances (all against Big Ten opponents and Notre Dame). He was only the second first-year in program history to notch over 1,000 yards on the ground. His 98.9 yards per game were the fourth-most by a Power-5 conference first-year during the 2014 regular season and were sixth-most overall in the Big Ten.

MacPherson helped Justin Jackson sustain his excellence in 2015 as Jackson rushed for 1,418 yards and became only the fifth player in program history to run for back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons. Jackson had seven games where he rushed for over 100 yards and finished 18th in the country in rushing yards. Warren Long also had a strong season and added five rushing touchdowns of his own.

Jackson had his best season to date in 2016, leading the Big Ten with a career high 1,524 rushing yards and ranking third in the league with a career-high 15 rushing touchdowns. He culminated his junior campaign by earning MVP honors in the Wildcats' victory over No. 23 Pittsburgh in the 2016 New Era Pinstripe Bowl with 32 carries for a career-high 224 yards and three touchdowns. Jackson rushed over 100 yards six times and scored three touchdowns in three different games. He became the first player in program history to rush for 1,000-plus yards in three-consecutive seasons and will enter his senior campaign just 357 yards shy of breaking the Northwestern record for career rushing yards.

MacPherson's first season as the running backs coach also notched him his first 1,000-yard rusher in Tyrell Sutton. Sutton followed his record-breaking first-year campaign with a 5.3 yard per carry average in 2006. He finished with 1,000 yards on 189 attempts and also caught 40 passes (261 yards) out of the backfield.

In 2007, Sutton was named an honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the coaches despite missing five-plus games with an ankle injury. In Sutton's absence, both Omar Conteh and Brandon Roberson recorded 100-yard rushing games.

MacPherson's running back corps was hit hard by injuries in 2008, but the group stepped up and performed well regardless. Sutton appeared in parts of nine games during the regular season, averaging 98.9 yards per game and 4.8 yards per carry. He also was NU's fourth-leading receiver to earn honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades from the coaches, the fourth All-Big Ten nod of his career. Sutton finished the regular season with 1,195 all-purpose yards in his nine appearances, averaging 132.8 yards per game. As a team, NU averaged 141.8 yards on the ground per game.

The Wildcats employed a running back-by-committee approach in 2009 due to similarly skilled players and injuries. The quartet combined for 10 touchdowns on the season.

MacPherson again came into the 2010 season without a true starter named from among his unit. All told, six different running backs recorded carries and five started at least one game. NU's regular-season rushing total increased 25 percent over its 2009 total when all was said and done. Jacob Schmidt emerged as a reliable starter midway through the year, scoring four touchdowns while starting four games. After an injury to Schmidt, redshirt first-year Mike Trumpy stepped up in a big way to start the next four games until an injury of his own kept him out of the regular season finale and TicketCity Bowl. In his four starts, Trumpy put together two 100-yard rushing efforts (110 at Indiana and 129 versus Illinois), averaging 4.6 yards per carry on the year while leading NU in rushing for the season.

The running game remained consistent in 2011 despite losing Trumpy to an ACL injury in the Big Ten-opener vs. Illinois. Schmidt started 11 of 12 games and led NU's running backs with 465 yards and six touchdowns, including a career performance of 110 yards and two touchdowns at Indiana. Schmidt also keyed one of NU's most memorable drives of the year, a series of 13 plays covering 66 yards and ending in seven points that sealed the 'Cats' win at Nebraska.

MacPherson oversaw a unit that keyed Northwestern's 10-win season in 2012, as converted wideout Venric Mark found a home at running back and exploded on the scene to become NU's first 1,000-yard rusher since 2006. Mark recorded the sixth-best single-season rushing total in school history (1,366 yards), scored 12 rushing touchdowns and topped 100 yards rushing in a game eight times, en route to being named a consensus second-team All-Big Ten performer and a finalist for the coveted Doak Walker Award.

MacPherson combined Mark's dynamism with the hard-nosed running styles of Mike Trumpy and Tyris Jones to help the Wildcats rank fourth in the Big Ten in rushing yards per game (225.5) and come within 70 yards of matching the program's single-season record for team rushing yards.

With Venric Mark enduring several injuries that resulted in a medical redshirt season in 2013, MacPherson relied on Treyvon Green and Mike Trumpy to carry the rushing load, with Green surpassing 100 yards in three different games. Redshirt first-year Stephen Buckley also emerged as a dynamic runner in the mold of Venric Mark -- posting a career-high 99 yards at Iowa -- before seeing his season end with an injury at Nebraska.

Prior to joining the Wildcat staff, MacPherson spent two seasons working on Jeff Genyk's staff at Eastern Michigan University, coaching the Eagles' safeties. Prior to his two-year stint at Eastern Michigan, MacPherson was the defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, MacPherson attended DePauw University, where he played football for four seasons and was named a two-time first-team all-conference linebacker. He also was named a third-team Football Gazette All-American in 1998. He was DePauw's Defensive Player of the Year in 1998, and went on to be selected to the school's All-Century Team.

Following his graduation in 1999, MacPherson remained at DePauw as a graduate assistant/recruiting coordinator and worked as the running backs coach and the junior varsity offensive coordinator. He earned a bachelor's degree in health and physical performance.

MacPherson and his wife, Pamela, have three children: Thomas, Andrew and Emily.

MIKE HANKWITZ

Defensive Coordinator | 11th Season | Alma Mater: Michigan, 1969

HANKWITZ'S COACHING CAREER

College:
Michigan, 1970-72
Defensive Graduate Assistant
Arizona, 1973-76
Outside Linebackers/Defensive Backs
Purdue, 1977-81
Outside Linebackers/Punters
Western Michigan, 1982-84
Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs
Colorado
Defensive Coordinator/OLB/ILB/Secondary
Kansas, 1995-96
Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
Texas A&M, 1997-2002
Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers
Arizona, 2003
Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers
Colorado, 2004-05
Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers
Wisconsin, 2006-07
Defensive Coordinator
Northwestern, 2008-Present

Veteran defensive coordinator Mike Hankwitz, who has won 381 games as a college assistant coach and coordinator, recently concluded his 10th season with the Wildcats and his 47th college season overall. He began his Northwestern tenure Jan. 18, 2008.

Most recently in 2017, Hankwitz's defensive unit was ranked 9th best in the country in rushing defense, 10th best in red zone defense and 20th best in scoring defense. Godwin Igwebuike was named a consensus Second-Team All-Big Ten selection, while redshirt first-year linebacker Paddy Fisher and sophomore defensive end Joe Gaziano were voted to the second team by the media and third team by the league's coaches. Fisher was also named the Big Ten Defensive Rookie of the Year by the Big Ten Network. Senior safety Kyle Queiro was named a consensus third-team selection. Senior defensive tackle Tyler Lancaster, junior linebacker Nate Hall, first-year defensive end Samdup Miller also received All-Big Ten honorable mention honors from the coaches and media.

Hankwitz immediately had a measurable impact in his first season in Evanston, making the Wildcats' defense the fifth-most improved unit in the nation in the 2008 campaign. After allowing 31.0 points per game in 2007, Northwestern surrendered just 20.15 in 2008 to rank 27th in the country and fourth in the Big Ten. The Wildcats also ranked in the top-30 nationally in sacks (18th), pass efficiency defense (25th) and tackles for loss (28th).

The Wildcats posted 20 defensive shutout quarters on the year and held four opponents to under 100 yards rushing -- including a school-record 4-yard performance against Ohio. In the 2008 Valero Alamo Bowl, Northwestern's defense held Missouri, which touted one of the nation's most potent offenses, to 286 yards of total offense and 17 points through four quarters of play (Missouri came into the game averaging 497.5 yards of offense per game and 43.2 ppg). The Wildcats eventually fell 30-23 in overtime to the Tigers.

Hankwitz's 2009 defense was turnover-oriented, ranking 11th nationally with 30 takeaways. That number was comprised of 17 interceptions (16th in the country) and 13 fumble recoveries (21st). In 2010, NU limited half of its regular-season opponents to 105 total rushing yards or less while holding two foes to under 50 yards passing. Northwestern's defense also did a great job getting off the field, ranking third in the Big Ten with a 36.1 percent opponent's third-down conversion rate. Four members of his defense earned All-Big Ten awards, led by second-team honorees (media) Brian Peters and Vince Browne.

Hankwitz's defense made great strides over the back half of the 2011 season, highlighted by its effort in a road upset of No. 9 Nebraska on Nov. 5. NU limited the Huskers to a season-low 122 yards rushing -- 101 yards below their final season average -- and forced two turnovers. It also marked the first of three straight games in which the 'Cat defense held an opponent to three points or fewer in a half. Hankwitz' safeties each earned extensive postseason recognition, with Peters garnering first-team All-Big Ten honors (media) and Ibraheim Campbell being named a Freshman All-American by numerous outlets.
In 2012, Hankwitz oversaw a defense that was vastly improved from a year prior, ranking No. 3 in the Big Ten in rushing defense and holding eight of NU's 13 opponents to 20 points or fewer. The 'Cats thrived at creating timely turnovers, with NU leading the Big Ten in turnover margin (+13) and tied for fifth in the nation in fumbles recovered (16).

Hankwitz' unit also made its mark with late-game stands in 2012, preventing possible go-ahead, fourth-quarter drives against Syracuse, Vanderbilt, Boston College, Minnesota and Michigan State as well as in NU's landmark Taxslayer.com Gator Bowl win. Hankwitz' unit recorded four takeaways against Mississippi State -- the third straight game to close the year it had four takeaways -- to deflate their SEC opponent and secure a bowl victory for the 'Cats.
The Wildcats defense picked up in 2013 where it left off the previous year, posting two INT returns for touchdowns in the season-opener at Cal and ranking among the FBS leaders with 19 total picks on the season, one shy of the school record.

The Northwestern defense grew as a unit in 2014, led by Ibraheim Campbell, who earned All-Big Ten second team honors from the league's coaches, and Nick VanHoose, who received an All-Big Ten second team nod from the media. Campbell would go on to be selected by the Cleveland Browns in the fourth round of the 2015 NFL draft. In the upset over Penn State, the defense tied a season-high for sacks (4) and set a season-high for tackles-for-loss (9). The Wildcats also set a season record in the victory over Wisconsin, recording four interceptions, including three by Godwin Igwebuike.

In 2015, Hankwitz put together a truly formidable defensive unit that was ranked 13th best in the country in yards allowed per game and 12th in points allowed per game. The Wildcats posted two shutouts and held opponents to 14 points or fewer seven times on the season. Anthony Walker Jr. was named to the All-Big Ten first team, while Dean Lowry and Nick VanHoose made the All-Big Ten Second team. Dean Lowry was drafted in the fourth round of the NFL draft by the Green Bay Packers, while Deonte Gibson and Traveon Henry also signed as free agents with the Detroit Lions and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, respectively.

The following season in 2016, Hankwitz's defense was ranked 30th in the country in rushing defense, allowing just over 139 yards per game along with scoring defense in which they ranked 22nd best in the country. Ifeadi Odenigbo earned First-Team All-Big Ten honors as a senior after leading the league with 10 sacks, finishing his career second in program history with 23.5 career sacks. Walker and Igwebuike were named to the second team by the league's coaches and third team by the media. Walker finished with back-to-back 100-tackle seasons as he ranks 12th in the league with 105 tackles along with 10 tackles for loss, two sacks, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. Following the season, Walker was selected with the 161st pick overall in the fifth round by the Indianapolis Colts, Odenigbo was picked by the Minnesota Vikings with the 201st pick overall in the seventh round, while Joe Jones signed as an undrafted free agent contract with the Dallas Cowboys.
Hankwitz began coaching in the college ranks in 1970 as a graduate assistant at Michigan, his alma mater, and has worked every year since then at an NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I-A) institution. He has served as a defensive coordinator at seven different schools (Western Michigan, Colorado [two times], Kansas, Texas A&M, Arizona, Wisconsin and Northwestern) since 1982.

Hankwitz spent two years as the Badgers' defensive coordinator, touting one of the nation's best defenses in 2006. Wisconsin was No. 1 in the country in pass efficiency defense (84.19 rating, third-lowest in Big Ten history), No. 2 in scoring defense (12.1 ppg) and No. 5 in total defense (253.1 ypg). The Badgers limited six of their opponents to 10 points or less and allowed just three foes to reach the 20-point mark. In two years with the Badgers, Hankwitz coached 13 players who received at least honorable mention All-Big Ten honors.

Prior to Wisconsin, Hankwitz spent two seasons as defensive coordinator and outside linebackers coach at Colorado. He served as the program's interim head coach for the Buffaloes' 2005 Champs Sports Bowl game against Clemson. CU won the Big 12 North Division title in both 2004 and 2005. Hankwitz had moved to Colorado after serving as Arizona's defensive coordinator (and later interim head coach) in 2003.

Before his stint at Arizona, Hankwitz was the defensive coordinator and outside linebackers coach (he also coached inside linebackers and punters) at Texas A&M (1997-2002) where he guided the Aggies' famed "Wrecking Crew" defense. During that span he had three top-10 ranked defenses, two top-20 defenses, won two South Division titles and one Big 12 championship. Among Hankwitz's standout players at Texas A&M was Dat Nguyen, who won the Lombardi and Bednarik Awards, as well as being named Chevrolet Defensive Player of the Year in 1998.

Hankwitz spent two seasons (1995-96) as defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach for head coach Glen Mason at Kansas. The 1995 Jayhawks recorded the school's first 10-win season since 1905, played in the Aloha Bowl and ranked 10th in the final national polls.

Hankwitz enjoyed a highly successful 10-year run in his first tenure with Colorado (1985-94). After coaching outside linebackers and punters his first three years with the Buffs, he was named the program's defensive coordinator in 1988. Colorado put together the nation's fifth-best record (58-11-4) from 1989-94, including a national title in 1990, three Big 8 titles, two appearances each in the Orange and Fiesta Bowls, and six national top-20 rankings (including three top-five finishes). The Buffs' 1989 and 1991 teams set the school record for fewest points allowed (150) in a season. Among Hankwitz's standout players at CU were Jim Thorpe Award winners Deon Figures (1992) and Chris Hudson (1994), and Butkus Award winner Alfred Williams (1990).

Hankwitz was defensive coordinator (with additional responsibilities for the secondary, punters and punt team) at Western Michigan from 1982-84. The 1982 WMU defense allowed only 72 points, the fewest in Division I-A or I-AA. He was the outside linebackers and punting coach at Purdue from 1977-81. Prior to his time at Purdue, Hankwitz was the outside linebackers and secondary coach (along with punt return/punt rush) at Arizona from 1973-76.

Hankwitz began his coaching career as a graduate assistant (1970-72) at Michigan under head coach Bo Schembechler. As a defensive G.A., Hankwitz helped the Wolverines to two Big Ten titles, a 30-3 record, three top-10 national rankings and a 1971 Rose Bowl appearance. As a player at Michigan, he earned three letters and started on the 1969 Big Ten championship squad that played in the Rose Bowl. He earned a bachelor's of science degree in education.

Teams for which Hankwitz has coached have had a winning record in 37 of his 44 years. Ten of those clubs won conference championships and 12 more were league runners-up. He has coached in 28 bowl games, including every major New Year's Day bowl game -- Rose Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Fiesta Bowl, Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Outback Bowl, Capital One Bowl and Gator Bowl.

In his 29 years as a defensive coordinator, his defense has ranked in the nation's top 25 on 14 occasions. As coordinator, his teams have 38 wins over ranked programs, including eight wins over top-five clubs and two wins over No. 1-ranked teams.

Hankwitz also has coached 14 first-team All-Americans (including four straight punters at Colorado), five conference defensive players of the year, 50 first-team all-conference choices and 16 team MVP's. As a coordinator, Hankwitz has won 235 games and seven championships, and overall has won 354 games (354-178-7, .675) as a college coach (including his three years as a G.A. at Michigan).

He was born in Ludington, Mich., and graduated from Mason County (Scottville, Mich.) Central High School, where he lettered in four sports: football, basketball, track and baseball. He and his wife, Cathy, have one son, Jacob.

MICK McCALL

Offensive Coordinator (Quarterbacks) | 11th season | Alma Mater: Southern Colorado, 1978

MCCALL'S COACHING CAREER

College:
Southern Colorado, 1979-82
Quarterbacks/Running Backs
Idaho State, 1983-87
Running Backs/Quarterbacks/Special Teams
Oregon State, 1988-90
Wide Receivers/Tight Ends
Wyoming, 2001-02
Quarterbacks/Running Backs
Bowling Green, 2003-06
Quarterbacks
Bowling Green, 2007
Offensive Coordinator
Northwestern, 2008-Present
Offensive Coordinator

High School:
Douglas County, 1991-93
Head Coach
J.K. Mullen, 1994-2000
Head Coach

Mick McCall recently concluded his 10th season as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Northwestern, where he has mentored an All-Big Ten quarterback in six of the last nine years. He began his Wildcat tenure on Jan. 17, 2008.

Most recently in 2017, Northwestern's offense under McCall ranked sixth in the league in passing offense, fifth in the league in rushing offense and fourth in total offense with 408 yards per game. The Wildcats also had the fourth highest scoring offense in the Big Ten, scoring just over 29 points per game.

The Wildcats' balanced attack was led by running back Justin Jackson, who capped off his senior season with second team All-Big Ten honors while also becoming Northwestern's all-time leading rusher earlier in the year, along with junior quarterback Clayton Thorson, who was a consensus third-team All-Big Ten selection.

Jackson wrapped up his career in 2017 as the most accomplished running back in Northwestern history, finishing his career with 1,142 carries, 5,440 rushing yards and 41 rushing touchdowns– first in program history in all three categories. Jackson ran for 1,311 yards and 11 touchdowns in 2017, joining Wisconsin's Ron Dayne as the only players in Big Ten history to rush for 1,000-plus yards in all four seasons.

Thorson threw for 2,844 passing yards and 15 touchdowns while also adding eight rushing touchdowns in 2017. During the regular season, he averaged 21.5 completions per game, which led the Big Ten, while his 218.8 passing yards per game also ranked third in the conference.

McCall has been the architect of some of the most unique offensive systems in recent seasons. That includes 2012 when he utilized a pair of quarterbacks with contrasting styles, with both Kain Colter and Trevor Siemian taking charge of the offense throughout the season. Colter started 12 of 13 games and posted a passer efficiency rating of 129.3 while also running for 894 yards and a team-best 12 touchdowns. Siemian, meanwhile, was a lethal pocket passer and orchestrator of the two-minute offense, throwing for 1,312 yards and six touchdowns off the bench.

McCall also took advantage of one of the nation's most dynamic running backs, inserting Venric Mark as the team's opening-day starter and helping the junior become NU's first 1,000-yard rusher since 2006. Mark racked up eight 100-yard rushing games and 12 touchdowns, leading an NU rushing attack that ranked fourth in the Big Ten with 226.3 yards per game. McCall's offense produced 31.7 points per game and a pair of second-team All-Big Ten selections in Mark and offensive lineman Brian Mulroe.

McCall also successfully implemented the two-quarterback system in 2011 as returning All-Big Ten signal-caller Dan Persa shared snaps with the dynamic Kain Colter. McCall helped Colter post a 2-1 mark as the starter while Persa fully recovered from a ruptured Achilles tendon and, after Persa's return, employed Colter as a quarterback-running back-receiver hybrid. Colter compiled 673 passing yards, 654 rushing yards and 466 receiving yards and was involved in 18 total touchdowns on the year.

Persa in 2011 led the conference in passing yards per game (237.6) eventually finished as the most accurate passer in NCAA history with a record-setting career completion percentage of 72.7. In all, Northwestern landed six offensive players on the 2011 all-conference teams: Persa, Colter, WR Jeremy Ebert, OL Al Netter, OL Brian Mulroe and Big Ten Tight End of the Year Drake Dunsmore.

McCall helped NU to a 9-4 record in his first year in Evanston while dealing with a bevy of injuries to standout performers on NU's offensive unit. Quarterback C.J. Bachér finished 33rd in the nation and second in the Big Ten in total offense. When an injury kept for him out for two games, McCall tweaked the offense to allow Mike Kafka to break the Big Ten record for rushing yards by a quarterback with 217 at Minnesota.

McCall's version of the spread offense truly spread out the ball in 2008, with 14 different Wildcat catching passes on the year. Senior Eric Peterman led the team with 737 yards receiving and six touchdowns en route to an honorable mention All-Big Ten nod. Senior Ross Lane had a team-high 60 receptions to lead a contingent of eight Wildcats who earned double-digit catches.

Remaining true to Northwestern's tradition of running out of the spread, McCall's offense saw great production from Tyrell Sutton before an injury felled him for the remainder of the regular season after eight games. Sutton averaged 98.9 yards per game rushing and also was the team's fourth-leading receiver to earn an honorable mention All-Big Ten nod from the coaches -- his fourth All-Big Ten honor in his career.

In 2009, McCall took advantage of All-Big Ten quarterback Mike Kafka's abilities to turn his offense in the Big Ten's top passing attack, ranking 13th in the country with 286.5 yards through the air per game. Kafka was selected in the fourth round of the NFL Draft by the Philadelphia Eagles after leading the conference in total offense (286.5 ypg), passing yardage (263.8 ypg), completion percentage (64.8), completions per game (24.5) and fewest interceptions thrown (2.44 percent) as a senior.

McCall's offense was astounding in the season-ending Outback Bowl, gaining 625 total yards while contributing to 21 broken Outback Bowl records and an additional 11 tied during a dramatic 38-35 overtime loss for the Wildcats. Kafka's 532 yards through the air were a school record, while his 47 completions and 78 passing attempts were NCAA bowl records. Kafka's 98 offensive plays (78 pass attempts, 20 rushes) and the Wildcats' 115 total offensive plays were both NCAA bowl and NCAA FBS records.

In 2010, for the second-straight year, McCall coached Northwestern's starting quarterback to All-Big Ten honors. Dan Persa was the coaches choice as the conference's top QB while the media tabbed him as a second-team honoree after the junior completed a Big Ten-record 73.5 percent of his passes for 2,581 yards and 15 touchdowns against just four interceptions. Persa also ran for 519 yards and nine more scores. The Wildcats ranked third in the Big Ten in passing offense with 242.6 yards per game, compiling a 7-3 record after a win over then-No. 13 Iowa on Nov. 13. Persa's season came to an end on the winning touchdown pass of that game after he ruptured his achilles tendon.

After two productive years of rotating QBs in 2011 and 2012, McCall again allowed Colter and Siemian to share snaps in 2013. Siemian turned in several high-octane performances, including in the final game vs. Illinois when he racked up 414 yards -- the 10th-best single-game total in NU history -- and four touchdown passes. Although shortened because of injury, Colter's production in his final year left him as a 2,000-yard passer and rusher for his career, departing with a career passer efficiency rating of 139.0.

In 2014, Siemian's final year at Northwestern, he passed for 2,214 yards as well as rushing for five touchdowns. He finished his career ranked fourth all-time at NU in career passing yardage (5,931), fourth in completions (550), sixth in total offense yards (5,908) and seventh passing TDs (27), and was drafted by the Denver Broncos in the 7th round of the 2015 NFL Draft.

In 2015, McCall was tasked with bringing redshirt first-year quarterback Clayton Thorson into the Wildcats' offense. Thorson's dual-threat capabilities helped the Wildcats tie a program-record ten wins as Thorson passed for 1,522 yards and seven touchdowns and added five touchdowns on the ground.

The 2016 season saw McCall and the Wildcats take strides forward with second-year signal caller Clayton Thorson at the helm. Thorson ranked fourth in the Big Ten with 3,182 passing yards and set a new NU single-season record with 22 passing touchdowns. His 3,182 passing yards were the most by a sophomore quarterback in program history and rank fourth on the NU single-season chart. The WIldcats offense ranked fourth in the league in passing offense and fifth in total offense with 398.2 yards per game.

In addition to Thorson's breakout campaign, senior wide receiver Austin Carr became just the third player since 1990 to lead the Big Ten in receptions, receiving yards and touchdowns. Carr finished the 2016 campaign with a program record 1,247 receiving yards and tied the single-season record with 12 touchdowns. His 90 catches rank third in single-season history at NU. Carr combined with junior running back Justin Jackson as the only duo in the country to lead a conference in receiving yards and rushing yards as Jackson rushed for a career-high 1,524 yards and 15 touchdowns, becoming the first player in program history to eclipse 1,000-plus yards in three consecutive seasons.

After a slow start to the season, the Wildcats' offense exploded for 38 points in a win at Iowa on Oct. 1 before defeating Michigan State a week later, 54-40, in what ended as the most points by allowed by the Spartans at home in history. The 'Cats eclipsed 38 points four different times during the 2016 campaign, including a 45-17 win at Purdue and 42-21 win over rival Illinois in the regular-season finale.

McCall spent the 2007 season as the offensive coordinator at Bowling Green State University, directing the Falcons' spread offense, which averaged over 400 yards per game (402.5 ypg). Prior to '07, McCall spent four years as BGSU's quarterbacks coach, and mentored All-Americans Josh Harris (2003) and Omar Jacobs (2004).

At Bowling Green, McCall played a pivotal role in the development of Harris and Jacobs, arguably two of the top quarterbacks that BGSU and the Mid-American Conference have produced. In 2004, Jacobs had the best year ever for a Falcon signal caller, setting an NCAA record by throwing an NCAA-best and MAC-record 41 TD passes with just four interceptions, the best TD/interception ratio in the history of college football.

Jacobs, who declared early for the NFL Draft, also was named MAC Offensive Player of the Year while completing 309-of-462 passes for 4,002 yards. He also led the nation in points responsible for at 22.5 per game and was second in the nation in passing (333.5 ypg) and total offense (358.5). In 2005, Jacobs led the MAC in total offense (294.7 ypg) and was second in TD passes with 26.

Harris, who quarterbacked the Falcons in the 2003 Motor City Bowl against Northwestern, completed 325-of-494 passes (65.8 percent) for a then-school-record 3,813 yards and 27 TD's. He also had 830 yards rushing and ranked third nationally in total offense (331.1 ypg).

McCall began coaching in 1979 at his alma mater, Southern Colorado, as the quarterbacks and running backs coach. He then spent five seasons (1983-87) as the running backs/tight ends coach and special teams coordinator at Idaho State. From there, he joined Oregon State (1988-90) as the Beavers' wide receivers and tight ends coach.

After a successful 10-year stint (1991-2000) as the head coach at Douglas County and J.K. Mullen high schools in Colorado, McCall spent two seasons (2001-02) as the quarterbacks/running backs coach at Wyoming before moving to Bowling Green. At Mullen High School, he led the football program to a 68-17 record and a state championship in 1998, which earned him Denver Post Coach of the Year honors.

Among the more notable players McCall has coached is former Idaho State running back Merril Hoge. Hoge went on to star for the Pittsburgh Steelers of the NFL from 1987-93 and is currently an NFL analyst for ESPN.

Prior to starting his coaching career, McCall was a quarterback at Southern Colorado in Pueblo, Colo., from 1975-78 where he was a two-time All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference performer and lettered in basketball. He was invited to participate in the training camp of the NFL's Detroit Lions following his college playing career.

He and his wife, JoAnne, have two daughters, Ashley and Brittany.

JEFF GENYK

Special Teams Coordinator | 1st season | Alma Mater: Bowling Green, 1982

GENYK'S COACHING CAREER

College:
Grand Rapids (Mich.) C.C., 1990-91
Quarterbacks/TIght Ends Coach
Northwestern, 1992-94
Graduate Assistant
Northwestern, 1997-98
Linebackers
Northwestern, 1993-2003
Running Backs/Special Teams
Eastern Michigan, 2004-08
Head Coach
California, 2010-12
Special Teams Coordinator/Tiht Ends Coach
Wisconsin, 2013-14
Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends Coach
Northwestern, 2015
ST/Game Management/Offensive Consultant
Vanderbilt, 2016-17
Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs Coach
Northwestern, 2018
Special Teams Coordinator

Jeff Genyk, a veteran with over 25 years of college coaching experience and a former Northwestern assistant, has was named the program's special teams coordinator on Feb. 9, 2018.

From 1994-2003, Genyk coached at Northwestern, with responsibility for the special teams unit during each of his final five seasons. He was also the running backs coach and recruiting coordinator for five seasons (1999-2003) after having worked with the safeties in 1998 and the linebackers in 1997. During his first five campaigns, he was the schools Director of Football Operations from 1994-96 and a defensive graduate assistant from 1992-93.

Northwestern won three Big Ten championships and appeared in four bowl games during Genyk's first tenure in Evanston. The 1995, 1996 and 2000 teams all won Big Ten titles. The 1995 squad played in the Rose Bowl, the 1996 team was in the CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl and the 200 club played in the Alamo Bowl. NU also participated in the 2003 Motor City Bowl.

Genyk was most recently Vanderbilt's special teams coordinator and running backs coach for two seasons after serving as a consultant on the Northwestern staff in 2015 when the 'Cats went 10-3 and earned a New Year's Day invitation to the Outback Bowl.

The Commodores ranked 17th in the country in kick returns in Genyk's first season in charge of their special teams unit, averaging 23.61 yards per return, and were in the top half of the Southeastern Conference in kick returns in 2017. He also helped placekicker Tommy Openshaw produce one of the finest seasons ever by a Commodore. Openshaw's 15 field goals in 2016 tied the fourth highest total in program history.

Prior to his second stint with Northwestern in 2015, Genyk was the special teams coordinator and worked with the tight ends at Wisconsin in 2013-14. He held similar roles at Cal from 2010-12.

While in Berekely, Genyk led dramatic improvement with the Cal special teams units, including back-to-back first-team All-Pac 12 selections in kicker Giorgio Tavecchio and punter Bryan Anger.

Genyk was the head coach at Eastern Michigan from 2004-08. He coached the Eagles to their best conference finish in seven years in 2004 with a third-place showing in the West Division of the Mid-American Athletic Conference. While at Eastern Michigan, he coached three All-Americans in linebacker Daniel Holtzclaw, defensive end Jason Jones and placekicker Andrew Wellock. Jones was a second-round selection of Tennessee in the 2008 NFL Draft who just completed his ninth professional season.

He also coached offensive lineman T.J. Lang, who was selected by Green Bay in the fourth round of the 2009 NFL Draft and was most recently named a Pro Bowl selection as a member of the Detroit Lions.

A native of Milan, Michigan, Genyk was a quarterback and punter at Bowling Green State University from 1978-81. He earned a bachelor of arts in business administration from BGSU in 1982. He later earned a master's of business administration and marketing from Western Michigan University in 1989 and a master's of education and social policy from NU in 1994.

Genyk and his wife Lisa are the parents of a son, Jake, and a daughter, McKenna.

LOU AYENI

Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator | 1st season | Alma Mater: Northwestern, 2003

AYENI'S COACHING CAREER

College:
Northwestern, 2008-09
Graduate Assistant
Toledo, 2010
Running Backs
Toledo, 2011-13
Associate Head Coach/Running Game Coordinator
Iowa State, 2014-15
Running Backs
Iowa State, 2016-17
Associate Head Coach/Running Game Coordinator
Northwestern, 2018
Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator

Lou Ayeni returned to his alma mater as the running backs coach and recruiting coordinator on January 8, 2018.

Ayeni spent the last four seasons at Iowa State University, the final two as Associate Head Coach and Running Game Coordinator. The Cyclones increased their rushing production by nearly 60 yards-per-game from his first to second year on staff. This season Iowa State ranked No. 1 in the nation with just one fumble lost and No. 2 in FBS with only eight total fumbles during the campaign, the third time in the last four years they ranked among the nation's Top-16 in total fumbles.
Ayeni's work in 2017 was nationally recognized, earning Running Backs Coach of the Year honors by 247Sports behind the incredible play of sophomore David Montgomery.

Montgomery, who was a First-Team All-American by Pro Football Focus and a First-Team All-Big 12 selection, ranked third in the Big 12 in rushing yards per game (88.2), becoming just the 14th back in school history to break the 1,000-yard barrier (1,146).

Montgomery was one of the toughest backs in the nation, forcing an incredible 109 missed tackles and losing just one fumble in 294 touches.

Ayeni's emphasis on ball security helped the Cyclones achieve one their best seasons in school history in 2017, racking up the second-most wins in the history of the program (8-5) and winning the 2017 Liberty Bowl, just the fourth bowl victory in school history.

Prior to his tenure in Ames, he spent four years on staff at the University of Toledo, the last three as Associate Head Coach and Run Game Coordinator. There he helped recruit and mentor 2017 National Football League rushing leader Kareem Hunt. The Rockets qualified for a bowl game in three of the last four seasons and finished among the top five rushing team in the MAC all four years. Ayeni helped place a running back on an All-MAC Team and mentored a 1,000-yard rusher in each of his last four seasons.

Ayeni's coaching career started with a two-year stint as a graduate assistant at Northwestern.

A native of Woodbury, Minnesota, Ayeni began his Wildcats career as a running back and was part of Northwestern's 2000 Big Ten Championship squad, before switching to safety for his senior season. He graduated in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in communications and a minor in sociology. After graduation, Ayeni played for Tony Dungy and the Indianapolis Colts as a safety in 2004-05 before joining the St. Louis Rams in 2005-06 as a linebacker.
Ayeni played his prep ball at Woodbury High School where he helped lead the Royals to their only state championship in 1998. He is the school's career leader in yards (3,504) and touchdowns (47). He ran for 2,112 yards and 34 touchdowns his senior season, both school records.

Ayeni participated in the Bill Walsh Coaching Internship with the Chicago Bears at their 2009 training camp, and in 2016, he was selected to the prestigious NCAA Champion Forum hosted by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA).

Ayeni and his wife, Patrice, have a son, Jayden.

ADAM CUSHING

Offensive Line | 11th season | Alma Mater: University of Chicago, 2002

CUSHING'S COACHING CAREER

College:
La Verne, 2002-04
Assistant Coach
Northwestern, 2004
Graduate Assistant
Northwestern, 2005-07
Tight Ends/H-Backs
Northwestern, 2008
Superbacks/Recruiting Coordinator
Northwestern, 2009-10
Offensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator
Northwestern, 2011-Present
Offensive Line

Adam Cushing is in his 14th season on the Wildcat staff and his 12th as a full-time assistant. In February of 2009, he was promoted to offensive line coach after previously serving as the Wildcats' superbacks coach.

Cushing also made a name for himself on the recruiting front during his days as the Wildcats recruiting coordinator (2008-11), twice earning recognition from industry media members as one of the Big Ten's top recruiters (Rivals.com in 2007,ESPN.com in 2009).

Most recently, Cushing's offensive line unit helped pave the way for running back Justin Jackson to rush for 1,000 yards in a fourth-straight season. The offensive line was also key in protecting All-Big Ten quarterback Clayton Thorson, who ranked fourth in the Big Ten in passing yards. Junior right guard Tommy Doles earned consensus third-team All-Big Ten honors for his play during the 2017 season.

In his first year in charge of the offensive line, Cushing molded a young group which gelled and excelled toward the end of the 2009 season. The line blocked for eventual fourth-round NFL Draft pick Mike Kafka and contributed to a record-breaking offensive performance in the 2010 Outback Bowl, where Kafka threw for a school-record 532 yards while NU broke the NCAA record for offensive plays in a game.

Cushing's offensive line came together in 2010 to pave the way for four 100-yard rushing performances in Northwestern's final six games. Overall, NU's regular-season rushing total increased 25 percent over 2009. Junior left tackle Al Netter earned All-Big Ten honorable mentions from the media for the second-straight season while center Ben Burkett began the year as a member of the Rimington Trophy watch list for the second-straight time. The group helped Dan Persa earn an All-Big Ten first team honor from the coaches and a second-team nod from the media, allowing him to complete a Big Ten-record 73.5 percent of his passes on the year.

Cushing returned one of the nation's most experienced offensive lines in 2011, with newcomer Brandon Vitabile, joining seniors Al Netter and Ben Burkett and juniors Pat Ward and Brian Mulroe in the trenches. All five started all 13 games for the 'Cats, helping NU post the fifth-best rushing attack in the Big Ten along the way. After going without a 300-yard rushing game since 2005, Northwestern achieved the feat twice in 2011 (320 vs. Eastern Illinois, 317 at Indiana). Cushing's group further demonstrated its prowess in the running game on the game-sealing touchdown drive in the fourth quarter at Nebraska; NU ran on 13 straight plays to cover 66 yards to paydirt and eat up 7:14 off the game clock. The left side of Cushing's line, Netter and Mulroe, earned honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades after the season.

Mulroe and Ward then anchored an O-Line that in 2012 was simply one of the Big Ten's best. With the addition of converted superback Jack Konopkaat right tackle and first-year starter Neal Deiters to right guard, the unit helped Venric Mark become Northwestern's first 1,000-yard rusher since 2006 and guided an offense that finished fourth in the Big Ten with 225.5 rushing yards per game. Cushing's group also led the league in fewest sacks allowed on the year, with just 16 surrendered in 13 games.

The 2014 unit helped true first-year running back Justin Jackson to post only the 16th 1,000-yard season in program history. Jackson ran for more than 1,100 yards and 10 touchdowns in his inaugural campaign. The line was anchored by an All-Big Ten honorable mention selection (coaches and media) in Vitabile. Cushing lined up Vitabile as the starter at center in all 50 games of his career. The native of New Jersey was a finalist for the prestigious William V. Campbell trophy that is considered to be the "Academic Heisman."

Cushing put together another dominant offensive line in 2015 that paved the way for Justin Jackson to post a back-to-back 1,000 yard season, the fifth such occurrence in program history. Jackson ran for over 1,400 yards and the rushing offense racked up 16 touchdowns from four different players. The Wildcats averaged 188.5 yards per game on the ground and the offensive line also helped quarterback Clayton Thorson in his first year behind center.
As the Wildcats' superbacks' coach, Cushing mentored then-true first-year Drake Dunsmore, who was named to the Sporting News Freshman All-Big Ten team in 2007. Dunsmore ranked third on the team with 12.8 yards per catch among players with 10 or more catches, picking up 141 yards on 11 receptions. After Dunsmore was hurt prior to 2008, Cushing's crew diversified well. Josh Rooks and Brendan Mitchell each caught touchdown passes while helping block for an offense that averaged 141.8 yards on the ground per game.

A native of Chicago, Cushing joined the Wildcats after spending two years as an assistant coach at the University of La Verne in La Verne, Calif. He coached tight ends in 2002 and the offensive line in 2003. Cushing is a former player at prep power Mt. Carmel High School, and went on to play at NCAA Division III University of Chicago.

At Chicago, Cushing was a three-year starter at tight end and was named to the all-University Athletic Association team three consecutive years (1999-2001). He helped the Maroons win UAA titles in 1998 and 2000. Cushing was a team captain his senior year.

He finished his collegiate career with 72 receptions, good enough for 10th on U of C's career catches list. A Dean's List honoree, Cushing graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology from Chicago in 2002. He completed work on his master's degree in general education at La Verne in 2004. Cushing's older brother, Matt, was an Academic All-Big Ten tight end at Illinois and played four years for the Illini (1994-97). He also played six seasons for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Cushing is married to Dr. Jaime Cushing, DDS, and has two daughters, Abigail and Dana, and a son, Alexander. They reside in Evanston.

BOB HEFFNER

Superbacks | 10th season | Alma Mater: Temple, 1979

HEFFNER'S COACHING CAREER

College:
Temple, 1979
Graduate Assistant
Illinois State, 1981-87
Interior Defensive Line/Offensive Line
Lafayette College, 1988-89
Offensive Line
Lafayette College, 1993-95
Offensive Line/Offensive Coordinator
Northern Illinois, 1996
Offensive Line
Maryland, 1997-2000
Tight Ends/Tackles, 1997-98
Offensive Coordinator, 1999-2000
Lafayette College, 2001-08
Associate Head Coach/Offensive Line, 2001-07
Associate Head Coach/Off. Coordinator, 2008
Northwestern, 2009-Present
Superbacks

Pro:
British Columbia Lions (CFL), 1990-92
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
Tampa Bay Storm (Arena), 1993
Line Coach/Director of Player Personnel

In February of 2009, Bob Heffner joined Pat Fitzgerald's staff to coach the Wildcats' superbacks (NU's hybrid position for its tight ends, h-backs and fullbacks), bringing with him more than 30 years of collegiate coaching experience to Evanston.

Most recently, when tasked with replacing current Cleveland Browns starting fullback Dan Vitale, Heffner helped turn Garrett Dickerson into an all-league superback in 2016 and 2017. Dickerson started all 13 games for the Wildcats in 2016, hauling in 34 catches for 318 yards and five touchdowns, including what proved to be the game winner in a 31-24 victory over No. 23 Pittsburgh in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl. He ranked second among Big Ten tight ends with five touchdown catches. In 2017, Dickerson elevated his game even further as he recorded 37 receptions for 401 yards and four touchdowns, earning another All-Big Ten Honorable Mention selection.

Heffner's tutelage of NU's Drake Dunsmore over his first three years on staff represented a resounding success, culminating in Dunsmore being voted the inaugural winner of the Kwalick-Clark Big Ten Tight End of the Year Award in 2011. Dunsmore, who also was a consensus first-team All-Big Ten selection, became NU's career leader for receiving yards by a tight end and graduated with 1,567 yards on 143 catches.

Also a celebrated run-blocker, Dunsmore put his pass-catching abilities on display in a memorable performance at Indiana on Oct. 29. Dunsmore set an NU school record with four touchdown catches and finished with 112 yards receiving (16.0 yards per reception) in the game.

A year later, Heffner's guidance ensured a smooth transition to Dunsmore's replacement, which came in the form of true first-year Dan Vitale

Vitale arrived at Northwestern with the possibility of playing multiple positions but found a home in Heffner's position room and soon was making major contributions on the field for NU. He went on to start 10 games and finish fifth on the team in both receptions (28) and receiving yards (288). An ESPN.com All-Rookie Team selection, Vitale came up especially big for the 'Cats in wins at Michigan State (nine catches, 110 yards) and in the TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl (seven catches, 82 yards).

As a sophomore in 2013, Vitale finished third on Northwestern with 34 catches and three touchdowns and fourth with 382 receiving yards. The next year, in 2014, Vitale was second on the Wildcats with 40 catches and with over 400 yards. He was tied for first with two touchdowns.

In 2015, Vitale excelled in his last year under Heffner, earning a spot on the All-Big Ten Second Team and ultimately a selection in the NFL Draft by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Vitale was an integral part of the offense and led the team in receptions (33), yards (355) and touchdowns (4).

In his first season at Northwestern, Heffner's superbacks played a large role in Northwestern's passing offense, which topped the Big Ten and ranked 13th nationally. Dunsmore, then just a sophomore, ranked second in the Big Ten among tight ends and third on the team with 47 catches, including a memorable 66-yard catch-and-run touchdown in which he broke multiple tackles in the 2010 Outback Bowl.

The Wildcats' superbacks were led by Dunsmore for the second-straight season in 2010. Dunsmore was NU's second-leading receiver on the year with 40 catches for 381 yards and five touchdowns. Dunsmore earned consensus All-Big Ten honorable mention honors at the tight end position.

Heffner spent the last eight seasons (2001-08) at Lafayette College, serving as the Leopards' offensive line coach from 2001 through 2007, before assuming Lafayette's offensive coordinator position in 2008. In 2002, Heffner, was named the program's associate head coach. During those eight seasons, he mentored offensive lines that served as fronts for some of the Patriot League's most prolific offenses. In the past five years, Leopard linemen have been honored 13 times for all-league play.

During the 2008 season when he oversaw the Leopards' offense, Lafayette finished 7-4 overall, ranked second in Patriot League rushing and led the nation with fewest turnovers. In 2006, when Lafayette won its third straight Patriot League title and advanced to the Division I-AA playoffs, Heffner's offensive line blocked for tailback Jonathan Hurt, the conference's Offensive Player of the Year. Six times in his last eight seasons with Lafayette, the Leopards ranked either first or second in Patriot League rushing or passing. He won three-straight Patriot League titles and went to the FCS playoffs in all three of those seasons.

Heffner also had two earlier successful stints at Lafayette, which were sandwiched around four years in the professional ranks. In 1988 and '89, the Coshocton, Ohio, native coached the offensive line and helped the 1988 Leopards to the Patriot League title. He then worked with CFL's British Columbia Lions (1990-92) as their co-offensive coordinator, which featured Doug Flutie, the CFL's MVP in 1991 and Jim Mills, the two-time Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in 1990 and '91. Then Heffner spent one season with the Arena Football League's Tampa Bay Storm as their offensive coordinator and director of player personnel in 1993 before returning to Lafayette for his second coaching stint with the Leopards in the fall of '93. He was the Leopards' offensive coordinator/offensive line coach for three seasons, which included a Patriot League title in 1994.

In 1996, Heffner was hired by then-Northern Illinois coach Joe Novak and coached the Huskies' offensive line. In early 1997, when former NU assistant coach Ron Vanderlinden was tabbed the head coach at Maryland, Heffner joined the Terrapins' staff, coaching the Terps' tight ends and tackles for two seasons before being promoted to offensive coordinator for the 1999 and 2000 seasons.

In Heffner's first season directing Maryland's offensive unit, the Terrapins posted the 10th-highest scoring average in school history and its best in seven previous seasons. Maryland ranked first in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) and 12th nationally in rushing yards per game (234.1), and tailback LaMont Jordan earned second-team All-America honors after finishing fifth in the country in rushing.

He graduated from Temple University in 1979 with a bachelor's degree in secondary education, and then served as a graduate assistant coach at his alma mater for the '79 season. That season, the Owls played in the Garden State Bowl against California. Heffner then began his full-time collegiate coaching career at Illinois State as the interior defensive line coach in 1981 before taking over as offensive line coach during a seven-year stay with the Redbirds.

As a student-athlete at Temple, Heffner played three years as an offensive guard and was a member of Owl teams that made Mirage Bowl appearances in 1977 and 1978.

Heffner, and his wife, Nancy, a native of Warren Glen, N.J., have three daughters, Katie, Molly and Shelby.

MARTY LONG

Defensive Line | 11th season | Alma Mater: The Citadel, 1986

LONG'S COACHING CAREER

College:
Western Kentucky, 1986
Defensive Graduate Assistant
The Citadel, 1987-93
Defensive Graduate Assistant, 1987
Defensive Line/Outside Linebackers, 1988-93
Arizona, 1996-2003
Defensive Line
Nevada, 2004-06
Defensive Line
Washington State, 2007
Defensive Line
Northwestern, 2008-Present
Defensive Line

Pro:
Baltimore Stallions (CFL), 1994-95
Defensive Assistant

Marty Long recently wrapped up his tenth season at the helm of Northwestern's defensive line after coming to the Wildcats prior to the 2008 campaign.

Most recently, Long helped lead a defense that ranked ninth in the country in rushing yards allowed, giving up just under 108 rushing yards per game on the season, and also finished 31st in the country in team sacks and 22nd in team tackles for loss.

Leading the Wildcats' defensive line in 2017 was senior defensive tackle Tyler Lancaster along with first-year Samdup Miller and sophomore Joe Gaziano at defensive end.

Joe Gaziano, capped off his sophomore season as one of the most feared pass rushers in the nation. His nine sacks in 2017 were the most in the Big Ten and among the Top 25 of all players in the country. Gaziano also finished the year with 12.5 tackles for loss as well as four forced fumbles, tied for third most in the Big Ten, helping him earn an All-Big Ten third team selection. After just two seasons of work, Gaziano now stands alone for ninth in program history with 13.5 career sacks.

Playing in the interior, Lancaster has caused nightmares for every offensive line he has face, which caused teams to double team him on nearly every snap of the season. Meanwhile, in his first season of action, Miller led all Big Ten newcomers with 5.5 sacks along with 8.5 tackles for loss. Both Lancaster and Miller were rewarded with All-Big Ten Honorable Mention selections.

Long helped mentor one of the top pass rushers in program history in Ifeadi Odenigbo, who culminated his career with a First-Team All-Big Ten selection in 2016. Odenigbo led the Big Ten with 10 sacks during his senior campaign and finished his career ranked second in program history with 23.5 career sacks. He set a single-game record with four sacks at Iowa and recorded two more sacks in a win over Michigan State to become the first player in program history with multiple sacks in back-to-back games.

In his first year at NU, Long's defensive line was Northwestern's most-improved and impressive unit. Led by first-team All-Big Ten selection Corey Wootton at defensive end, the Wildcats ranked 18th in the nation and second in the conference in sacks with 2.62 per game. As an individual, Wootton led the team both with 10.0 sacks (21st in the nation) and 16.0 tackles-for-loss (35th in the nation). NU's five regular starters all had a minimum of 3.5 sacks and 5.5 tackles-for-loss.

NU's line helped hold four different opponents to under 100 yards rushing, including limiting Ohio to an NU-school-record four net yards on the ground. Senior John Gill joined Wootton as an All-Big Ten honoree, while redshirt first-year Vince Browne was aRivals.com and Sporting News Freshman All-America award winner.

In 2009, NU's defensive line recorded 30.5 tackles for loss including 18 quarterback sacks to help the Wildcats rank 34th in the nation in sacks. Wootton recovered from a devastating knee injury in the 2008 Alamo Bowl to finish his year strong, becoming a fourth-round NFL Draft pick of the Chicago Bears. Browne followed up on a strong first-year campaign with eight tackles-for-loss and five sacks in 2009.

Long's unit held exactly half of Northwestern's regular-season opponents in 2010 to under 105 yards rushing as a team while combining for a whopping 41.5 regular-season tackles-for-loss -- up from 30.5 all of 2009. Much of that production came from Browne, whose 15.5 tackles for loss ranked him third in the conference and ninth in NU single-season history. Included in that total are 7.0 sacks, good for the second-best per-game average in the conference. Browne's performance earned an All-Big Ten second-team accolade from the media. Also picking up an All-Big Ten nod was senior interior lineman Corbin Bryant -- who has earned a spot with the NFL's Buffalo Bills -- whose 8.5 tackles for loss ranked third on the team.

In 2011, Long oversaw a defensive line group that regularly went eight deep, using a number of personnel combinations over the course of the year. Northwestern racked up 53.0 tackles for loss in 2011, up from 41.5 in the 2010 regular season and 29.5 two years ago. Senior Jack DiNardo was the leader among Wildcat down linemen with 6.5 TFL's and 3.0 sacks and was second in total tackles with 32.

The unit evolved into a force for the Wildcats during the 10-win 2012 campaign, ranking third in the Big Ten with 127.6 rushing yards allowed per game -- one yard shy of the school record Long's unit recorded in 2008. The defensive end tandem of Tyler Scott and Quentin Williams combined for 21.0 TFL's, 13.5 sacks and five forced fumbles, while Williams provided the exclamation point on the year with his INT return for touchdown on the third play from scrimmage at the TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl. Senior DT Brian Arnfelt contributed 6.0 TFLs to NU's cause in his best season as a 'Cat, and sophomore Sean McEvilly grew under Long's tutelage into a starting role next to Arnfelt.

Scott's playing career under Long came full circle as a senior in 2013 when he registered 10.0 TFLs, 6.0 sacks, two interceptions and two forced fumbles en route to being named Northwestern's team MVP after the season. Long also groomed underclassmen Dean Lowry, Deonte Gibson and Ifeadi Odenigbo into impact players at defensive end, with the redshirt first-year Odenigbo notching 6.5 TFLs and 5.5 sacks on only nine total tackles for the year.

The defensive line was one of the strongest components of the NU defense in 2014, with Dean Lowry as the biggest standout of the unit, notching a team-best 4.0 sacks and a second-best mark of 8.0 TFLs. He was named to the honorable mention category of the All-Big Ten following the season.

Long engineered another superb defensive line in 2015 that formed the formidable teeth of the Northwestern defense. Dean Lowry led the way with 52 tackles, 13.5 for loss, and 3 sacks that earned him an All-Big Ten second team selection and ultimately a fourth-round selection in the draft by the Green Bay Packers. Deonte Gibson also had a strong season with a team-high nine sacks that led to an honorable All-Big Ten Mention and a free agent signing with the Detroit Lions.

Since graduating from The Citadel in 1986, where he played running back, Long has been coaching in the college ranks for all but two years. He was a defensive graduate assistant at Western Kentucky (1986) and The Citadel (1987) before assuming a full-time position with his alma mater in 1988. He continued coaching the Bulldogs until 1994 when he made the jump to professional football, serving as a defensive assistant with the CFL's Baltimore Stallions for two seasons.

Long then moved back into college coaching and spent 12 straight years on the West Coast, beginning with an assistant position (defensive line coach) with Arizona under head coaches Dick Tomey and John Mackovic. During his tenure in Tucson, the Wildcats fielded some of the nation's top defensive teams, ranking 12th nationally in rushing defense in 1997 and '98, and ranking eighth in rushing defense and 21st in total defense in 2000.

In 2004, Long began a three-year stint with Chris Ault's Nevada Wolfpack, coaching the defensive line. He then served on Bill Doba's staff at Washington State this past season.

Throughout his coaching career, Long has been a part of several championship teams. At The Citadel, he helped the Bulldogs to a Southern Conference championship (11-2) in 1992. With the Baltimore Stallions, they won the 1995 Grey Cup (18-3) with the greatest record in the history of the league. At Arizona, the Wildcats went 12-1 in 1998 (best season in school history) and won the Holiday Bowl. At Nevada, the Wolfpack won the WAC title in 2005 (9-3) and played in the Hawaii Bowl.

In 1992, he earned a Coach of the Year Medallion from the Eastman Kodak Company.

Long is a native of Rock Hill, S.C., where he attended Northwestern High. He graduated from The Citadel in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in math and computer science. He and his wife, Donna, have a son, Jerrell, and two daughters, Anna and Kayla.

TIM McGARIGLE

Linebackers | 1st season | Alma Mater: Northwestern, 2006

MCGARIGLE'S COACHING CAREER

College: Northwestern, 2011
Graduate Assistant
Western Michigan, 2012-15
Linebackers/Defensive Run Game Coordinator
Illinois, 2016
Linebackers
Northwestern, 2018
Linebackers

Pro: Green Bay Packers (NFL), 2017
Defensive Quality Control Coach

Northwestern alum Tim McGarigle was named the program's linebackers coach by Dan and Susan Jones Family Head Football Coach Pat Fitzgerald on Jan. 9, 2018.

McGarigle spent the 2017 campaign as a defensive quality control coach for the National Football League's Green Bay Packers under Head Coach Mike McCarthy. His responsibilities included analyzing opponent game film to identify playbook development and offensive tendencies, as well as compiling team and player reports and coordinating scout teams that the starting defense faces at practice.

Prior to his NFL tenure, McGarigle spent the 2016 season as Linebackers Coach at the University of Illinois, and four seasons (2012-15) at Western Michigan University in the same position along with two years as Defensive Run Game Coordinator. He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater in 2011. McGarigle served as a defensive quality control assistant while studying for a master's degree in sports administration, and helped Northwestern improve in rushing, total and scoring defense en route to reaching its fourth straight bowl game.

The Chicago native attended St. Patrick High School and was inducted into to the Shamrock Hall of Fame in 2008. He totaled 107 tackles and 3.5 sacks as a senior in 2001 as the Catholic Metropolitan Conference Defensive Player of the Year. He was also named to the Catholic All-State and All-Area teams by the Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun-Times and Champaign News.

During his college career with the Wildcats, McGarigle totaled a school and FBS-record 545 career tackles, (since 2000, when NCAA tackle records began). As a senior in 2005, he posted 156 tackles and was named a semifinalist for the Chuck Bednarik Award and the Dick Butkus Award. He totaled three consecutive 140-plus-tackle seasons after posting 98 in his debut. McGarigle earned his undergraduate degree in communications studies.

McGarigle was drafted by St. Louis in the seventh round (221st overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft. After spending the 2006 season on the Rams' practice squad, he played in 12 games in 2007, primarily on special teams. McGarigle was selected as the team's Iron Man Award winner after the season for his dedication and achievements during team workouts. He also played two seasons (2009-10) in the United Football League, helping the Florida Tuskers win 11 of 14 regular-season games and appear in the championship game both of those seasons.

Tim and his wife, Charlotte, have two daughters, Claire and Catherine.

DENNIS SPRINGER

Wide Receivers | 8th season | Alma Mater: Butler, 1993

SPRINGER'S COACHING CAREER

College:
Ball State, 1993-2002
Graduate Assistant, 1993-94
Wide Receivers, 1995-98
Outside Linebackers, 1999-2000
Defensive Secondary, 2001-02
Bowling Green, 2003-06
Running Backs, 2003-05
Safeties, 2006
Western Kentucky, 2007
Defensive Secondary
Indiana, 2008-10
Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs/
Co-Special Teams Coordinator
Northwestern, 2011-Present
Wide Receivers

Dennis Springer recently concluded his seventh year as Northwestern's wide receivers coach after joining the program on Jan. 31, 2011. He came to NU after spending the previous three seasons at Indiana University, serving as the assistant head coach and running backs coach, as well as the Hoosiers' co-special teams coordinator.

In his sixth season leading the Wildcats' receiving corp, Springer saw senior Austin Carr post arguably the greatest season by a receiving in program history. Carr became just the third player since 1990 to lead the Big Ten in receptions, receiving yards and touchdowns and was named a finalist for the 2016 Biletnikoff Award given to the nation's top receiver. He set a new NU single-season record with 1,247 receiving yards, tied the program mark with 12 touchdown receptions and hauled in 90 catches, the third-best mark in program history. Carr went on to sign with the New England Patriots as an undrafted free agent and is now on the New Orleans Saints 53-man roster.

Following the departure of Carr, Springer helped usher in a new crop of receivers in 2017 who helped fuel a passing offense that averaged just over 238 passing yards per game. Three Wildcats' receivers finished the year with over 30 receptions for the first time since 2013, with junior Flynn Nagel leading the team with 48 receptions to go along with 489 yard and two touchdowns. Sophomore Bennett Skowronek had a breakout sophomore campaign, finishing with 45 catches for a team-high 644 yards and five touchdowns, while senior Macan Wilson also finished with 32 catches fro 446 yards.

In his first season in Evanston, Springer oversaw the continued growth of Jeremy Ebert into one of the most prolific wide receivers in the Big Ten. Ebert's 1,025 receiving yards in 2011 represent the first 1,000-yard season by a Wildcat pass-catcher since D'Wayne Bates in 1998 and the fourth-highest single-season total in school history. Ebert, a second-team All-Big Ten selection by the media who later was drafted by the New England Patriots, ranked second in the league with 11 touchdown catches and third with 5.9 catches per game.

Additionally, Springer mentored true first-year Christian Jones during his rise to the position of starting 'Z' wideout and helped Kain Colter thrive in his newfound receiver role. Veteran Demetrius Fields came on down the stretch, catching a touchdown pass in three straight games to end the season and totaling a career-best 309 receiving yards for the year.

In all, Springer's wideouts contributed to the Wildcats leading the Big Ten in passing average with 256.6 yards per game.

In 2012, Springer developed a deep corps of receivers that was equally as committed to run-blocking on the perimeter as it was to making its presence known through the air. At season's end, Christian Jones emerged as the team leader in receptions (35) and receiving yards (412), while Tony Jones made a successful return from a leg injury that kept him out of the 2011 season to haul in four TD catches.

Those two Jones (no relation) were again hard to keep up with in 2013, combining for more than 100 receptions and nearly 1,300 yards receiving. Christian Jones completed the year with a monster game vs. rival Illinois, grabbing 13 passes for 182 yards and two highlight reel TDs. Senior Rashad Lawrence also completed his Wildcat tenure with 31 grabs for 463 yards on the year, including a career-high 149 against No. 4/3 Ohio State.

Kyle Prater led all Wildcats in receiving in 2014, leading the team in catches (51), yards receiving (535) and touchdown receptions (2). He caught 10 passes en route to an upset over Notre Dame and collected his first career touchdown in the matchup versus Northern Illinois. Tony Jones trailed just behind Prater, making 35 catches with an average of 9.2 yards receiving per catch.
Springer's best rushing season in Bloomington came in 2008 when Indiana finished sixth in the Big Ten with 2,003 yards on the ground and 19 touchdowns. The Hoosiers averaged 4.5 yards per carry for the year, posting their best rushing season since 2001.

Prior to his stint at Indiana, Springer spent one season as the defensive secondary coach at Western Kentucky University as the Hilltoppers made the transition from the Championship Subdivision (FCS) to the Bowl Subdivision (FBS).

Springer's coaching career has its roots in the Mid-American Conference as he spent four seasons at Bowling Green State University prior to joining the staff at WKU. Springer was in charge of the running backs from 2003 to 2005 before making the transition to the defensive side of the ball, taking responsibility of the safeties for the 2006 season. He helped guide the Falcons to the 2003 MAC West Division title and a 28-24 victory over Northwestern in the Motor City Bowl. BGSU also won the 2004 GMAC Bowl, defeating Memphis 52-35, and captured the 2005 MAC East Division championship.

While at Bowling Green, Springer worked with Northwestern's current offensive coordinator, Mick McCall.

Springer's lengthiest tenure came at Ball State University where he spent 10 seasons with the Cardinals in a handful of capacities. He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant for the 1993 and 1994 seasons before being promoted to wide receivers coach in 1995. Springer filled that role until the 1999 season when he resumed responsibility of the outside linebackers, a position he held for two years before being named the defensive secondary coach for the 2001 and 2002 seasons. Ball State made a pair of appearances in the Las Vegas Bowl (1993, 1996) during that time.

A Fort Wayne, Ind., native, Springer earned his bachelor of science in secondary education from Butler University in 1993 after helping the Bulldogs to three Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference championships. Springer also served as a team captain of the 1991 team.

Springer and his wife, Nicole, have two daughters, Sophia and Sydney.

FOOTBALL STAFF

Name	Position	Year	Alma Mater
Chris Bowers	Director of Player Personnel	8th	Wittenburg
Cody Cejda	Director of Football Operations and Strategy	10th	Michigan
Todd McShane	Director of Scouting	1st	Oregon State
Darby Dunnagan	Director of Video Operations	6th	Virginia
Jay Hooten	Director of Sports Performance for Football	10th	Capital University
Jacob Schmidt	Director of Player Development and Football Relations	7th	Northwestern
Bryan Payton	Director of Recruiting Communications	4th	Indiana
Jonny Kovach	Director of Recruiting Operations	1st	Endicott
John Holloway	Assistant Director of Football Operations	2nd	Minnesota
Erik Frazier	Graduate Assistant (Offense)	2nd	Kutztown
Deonte Gibson	Graduate Assistant (Defense)	2nd	Northwestern
Kevin Koch	Graduate Assistant (Defense)	2nd	Minnesota State
Kurt Anderson	Defensive Quality Control	1st	Michigan
Keegan Grant	Offensive Quality Control	5th	Northwestern
Zach Opsal	Special Teams Quality Control	3rd	Wisconsin
Jeff Mjaanes, MD	Director of Sports Medicine, Head Team Physician	3rd	Wisconsin
Kevin Kikugawa	Senior Associate Athletic Trainer	1st	Washington State
Kyle Schumacher	Sr. Assoc. Athletic Trainer/Co-Rehabilitation Coordinator	3rd	Wisconsin - La Crosse
Alexa Bannerman	Associate Athletic Trainer	5th	Central Florida
John Mucovich	Associate Athletic Trainer	2nd	Michigan State
John Holloway	Assistant Director of Football Operations	2nd	Minnesota
Alex Knisely	Assistant Director of Video Operations	2nd	Georgia
Matt Flannery	Assistant Director of Football Performance	7th	Central Michigan
Joe Orozco	Assistant Director of Football Performance	6th	North Central College
Alex Spanos	Assistant Director of Football Performance	4th	Robert Morris University
Lucius Jordan	Assistant Director of Football Performance	2nd	East Carolina
Ashley Cohrs	Operations Assistant	1st	Florida State
Ryan Kahn	Scouting Assistant	1st	Alabama
Danny Modeslki	Scouting Assistant	1st	Illinois College
Meghan Reider	Recruiting Operations Assistant	1st	Valparaiso
Mike Valentine	Assistant A.D. for Equipment	3rd	DePauw
Curtis Shaner	Associate Director of Equipment Services / Football	32nd	Ashland
Eryk Jackson	Assistant Equipment Manager	3rd	South Carolina State
Carolyn Fleming	Assistant to Head Coach	18th	St. Norbert

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2017 NORTHWESTERN SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Record	Conference	Time	Attendance
Sep 02	NEVADA	W	31-20	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:24	33018
Sep 09	at Duke	L	17-41	1- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:21	20241
Sep 16	BOWLING GREEN	W	49-7	2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:07	33706
Sep 30	at #10 Wisconsin*	L	24-33	2- 2- 0	0- 1- 0	3:15	80584
Oct 07	#4 PENN STATE*	L	7-31	2- 3- 0	0- 2- 0	3:17	41061
Oct 14	at Maryland*	W	37-21	3- 3- 0	1- 2- 0	3:28	38325
Oct 21	IOWA*	W (OT)	17-10	4- 3- 0	2- 2- 0	3:10	40036
Oct 28	#16 MICHIGAN STATE*	W (3OT)	39-31	5- 3- 0	3- 2- 0	3:40	39369
Nov 04	at Nebraska*	W (OT)	31-24	6- 3- 0	4- 2- 0	3:19	89721
Nov 11	PURDUE*	W	23-13	7- 3- 0	5- 2- 0	3:24	33765
Nov 18	MINNESOTA*	W	39-0	8- 3- 0	6- 2- 0	2:51	30014
Nov 25	at Illinois*	W	42-7	9- 3- 0	7- 2- 0	3:09	30456
Dec 29	vs Kentucky^	W	24-23	10- 3- 0	7- 2- 0	3:45	48675

* Big Ten Conference Game | ^ 2017 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl (Nashville. Tenn.)

TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP
SCORING	**380**	**261**
Points Per Game	29.2	20.1
Points Off Turnovers	85	43
FIRST DOWNS	**297**	**249**
Rushing	125	83
Passing	150	149
Penalty	22	17
RUSHING YARDAGE	**2264**	**1400**
Yards gained rushing	2575	1759
Yards lost rushing	311	359
Rushing Attempts	537	431
Average Per Rush	4.2	3.2
Average Per Game	174.2	107.7
TDs Rushing	30	13
PASSING YARDAGE	**3040**	**3244**
Comp-Att-Int	276-461-12	283-495-17
Average Per Pass	6.6	6.6
Average Per Catch	11.0	11.5
Average Per Game	233.8	249.5
TDs Passing	17	18
TOTAL OFFENSE	**5304**	**4644**
Total Plays	998	926
Average Per Play	5.3	5.0
Average Per Game	408.0	357.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	**25-479**	**45-814**
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	**13-94**	**19-110**
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	**17-207**	**12-139**
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	**19.2**	**18.1**
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	**7.2**	**5.8**
INT RETURN AVERAGE	**12.2**	**11.6**
FUMBLES-LOST	**8-6**	**19-8**
PENALTIES-Yards	**64-637**	**67-636**
Average Per Game	49.0	48.9
PUNTS-Yards	**69-2955**	**80-3269**
Average Per Punt	42.8	40.9
Net punt average	40.4	37.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	**68-3991**	**53-3313**
Average Per Kick	58.7	62.5
Net kick average	39.4	40.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	**30:54**	**29:06**
3RD-DOWN Conversions	**72/203**	**73/202**
3rd-Down Pct	35%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	**22/39**	**8/22**
4th-Down Pct	56%	36%
SACKS BY-Yards	**32-193**	**31-213**
MISC YARDS	**0**	**0**
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	**49**	**33**
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	**13-16**	**10-16**
ON-SIDE KICKS	**0-3**	**0-1**
RED-ZONE SCORES	**(52-59) 88%**	**(30-41) 73%**
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	**(41-59) 69%**	**(23-41) 56%**
PAT-ATTEMPTS	**(45-46) 98%**	**(31-31) 100%**
ATTENDANCE	**250969**	**259327**
Games/Avg Per Game	7/35853	5/51865
Neutral Site Games		1/48675

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jackson, Justin	13	287	1367	56	1311	4.6	11	79	100.8
Larkin, Jeremy	13	84	510	7	503	6.0	5	64	38.7
Alviti, Matt	5	13	144	2	142	10.9	1	68	28.4
Roberts, Jelani	8	10	98	0	98	9.8	2	15	12.2
Brown, Jesse	13	9	64	0	64	7.1	2	18	4.9
Moten IV, John	12	17	60	5	55	3.2	0	12	4.6
Acker, Corey	12	4	36	0	36	9.0	1	24	3.0
Thorson, Clayton	13	87	248	225	23	0.3	8	21	1.8
Anderson, Auston	8	6	23	0	23	3.8	0	7	2.9
Bousky, Alex	1	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Lancaster, Tyler	13	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	4	0.4
Hanaoka, Chad	1	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Nagel, Flynn	13	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.3
Green, TJ	3	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	0.3
Lees, Riley	13	3	4	4	0	0.0	0	4	0.0
Dickerson, Garrett	13	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
TEAM	11	9	0	11	-11	-1.2	0	0	-1.0
Total	***13***	***537***	***2575***	***311***	***2264***	***4.2***	***30***	***79***	***174.2***
Opponents	***13***	***431***	***1759***	***359***	***1400***	***3.2***	***13***	***53***	***107.7***

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Thorson, Clayton	13	121.29	262-434-12	60.4	2844	15	58	218.8
Alviti, Matt	5	124.18	11-22-0	50.0	155	1	28	31.0
Lees, Riley	13	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	11	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Green, TJ	3	142.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	1.7
Larkin, Jeremy	13	301.60	1-1-0	100.0	24	0	24	1.8
Jackson, Justin	13	530.80	1-1-0	100.0	12	1	12	0.9
Total	***13***	***122.23***	***276-461-12***	***59.9***	***3040***	***17***	***58***	***233.8***
Opponents	***13***	***117.35***	***283-495-17***	***57.2***	***3244***	***18***	***61***	***249.5***

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Nagel, Flynn	13	48	489	10.2	2	24	37.6
Skowronek, Bennett	13	45	644	14.3	5	58	49.5
Jackson, Justin	13	44	276	6.3	0	24	21.2
Dickerson, Garrett	13	37	401	10.8	4	28	30.8
Wilson, Macan	13	32	446	13.9	1	42	34.3
Green, Cameron	11	20	170	8.5	2	25	15.5
Lees, Riley	13	18	235	13.1	2	25	18.1
Larkin, Jeremy	13	11	115	10.5	0	39	8.8
McGowan, Kyric	11	5	51	10.2	0	15	4.6
Chiaokhiao-Bowman, R	12	4	35	8.8	1	11	2.9
Fessler, Charlie	7	3	66	22.0	0	30	9.4
James, Jace	11	3	41	13.7	0	25	3.7
Brown, Jalen	5	3	33	11.0	0	13	6.6
Thorson, Clayton	13	1	24	24.0	0	24	1.8
Prather, James	9	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.0
Tirmonia, Jackson	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Total	***13***	***276***	***3040***	***11.0***	***17***	***58***	***233.8***
Opponents	***13***	***283***	***3244***	***11.5***	***18***	***61***	***249.5***

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Lees, Riley	8	78	9.8	0	39
Nagel, Flynn	5	16	3.2	0	12
Total	***13***	***94***	***7.2***	***0***	***39***
Opponents	***19***	***110***	***5.8***	***0***	***32***

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Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg	TD	Long
Queiro, Kyle	5	85	17.0	1	36
Hartage, Montre	3	0	0.0	0	0
Pace, JR	2	23	11.5	0	23
Hall, Nate	2	18	9.0	0	18
Igwebuike, Godwin	2	6	3.0	0	6
McShepard, Marcus	1	6	6.0	0	6
Williams, Trae	1	65	65.0	0	65
Fisher, Paddy	1	4	4.0	0	4
Totals	***17***	***207***	***12.2***	***1***	***65***
Opponents	***12***	***139***	***11.6***	***2***	***49***

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Lees, Riley	11	224	20.4	0	36
Moten IV, John	9	151	16.8	0	27
Larkin, Jeremy	4	89	22.2	0	31
Anderson, Auston	1	15	15.0	0	15
Totals	***25***	***479***	***19.2***	***0***	***36***
Opponents	***45***	***814***	***18.1***	***0***	***50***

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Miller, Samdup	1	3	3.0	1	3
Igwebuike, Godwin	1	45	45.0	0	45
Totals	***2***	***48***	***24.0***	***1***	***45***
Opponents	***1***	***0***	***0.0***	***0***	***0***

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Kuhbander, C.	13-16	81.2	1-1	3-4	7-7	2-4	0-0	40	0

FG SEQUENCE	Northwestern	OPPONENTS
Nevada	21,(23)	(31),(33)
Duke	(40)	(31),(24)
Bowling Green	-	-
Wisconsin	(34)	(23)
Penn State	-	(21),35
Maryland	(40),(34),(32)	-
Iowa	(30)	37,(48)
Michigan State	(35)	(46),51,32
Nebraska	(24),44	(23)
Purdue	(19),(24),(36)	42
Minnesota	-	-
Illinois	-	52
Kentucky	(33),43	(48)

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Niswander, Hunter	67	2883	43.0	80	3	20	19	16	0
Kubiuk, Daniel	2	72	36.0	45	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	***69***	***2955***	***42.8***	***80***	***3***	***21***	***19***	***16***	***0***
Opponents	***80***	***3269***	***40.9***	***61***	***8***	***26***	***29***	***13***	***0***

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Otto, Luke	68	3991	58.7	20	1			
Totals	***68***	***3991***	***58.7***	***20***	***1***	***814***	***39.4***	***25***
Opponents	***53***	***3313***	***62.5***	***27***	***0***	***479***	***40.7***	***24***

			PATs						
SCORING	TD	FGS	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
Kuhbander, Charlie	0	13-16	43-44	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	82
Jackson, Justin	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66
Thorson, Clayton	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-3	0	0	48
Skowronek, Bennett	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Larkin, Jeremy	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Dickerson, Garrett	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Green, Cameron	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	14
Brown, Jesse	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Nagel, Flynn	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Roberts, Jelani	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Lees, Riley	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Acker, Corey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Alviti, Matt	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Chiaokhiao-Bowman, R	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Wilson, Macan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Queiro, Kyle	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Miller, Samdup	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Redd, Makay	0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	2
Totals	***49***	***13-16***	***45-46***	***0-0***	***1***	***1-3***	***0***	***0***	***380***
Opponents	***33***	***10-16***	***31-31***	***0-0***	***0***	***0-2***	***0***	***1***	***261***

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Thorson, Clayton	13	521	23	2844	2867	220.5
Jackson, Justin	13	288	1311	12	1323	101.8
Larkin, Jeremy	13	85	503	24	527	40.5
Alviti, Matt	5	35	142	155	297	59.4
Roberts, Jelani	8	10	98	0	98	12.2
Brown, Jesse	13	9	64	0	64	4.9
Moten IV, John	12	17	55	0	55	4.6
Acker, Corey	12	4	36	0	36	3.0
Anderson, Auston	8	6	23	0	23	2.9
Green, TJ	3	3	1	5	6	2.0
Bousky, Alex	1	1	6	0	6	6.0
Lancaster, Tyler	13	2	5	0	5	0.4
Hanaoka, Chad	1	1	5	0	5	5.0
Nagel, Flynn	13	1	4	0	4	0.3
Dickerson, Garrett	13	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1
TEAM	11	10	-11	0	-11	-1.0
Totals	***13***	***998***	***2264***	***3040***	***5304***	***408.0***
Opponents	***13***	***926***	***1400***	***3244***	***4644***	***357.2***

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Jackson, Justin	13	1311	276	0	0	0	1587	122.1
Larkin, Jeremy	13	503	115	0	89	0	707	54.4
Skowronek, Bennett	13	0	644	0	0	0	644	49.5
Lees, Riley	13	0	235	78	224	0	537	41.3
Nagel, Flynn	13	4	489	16	0	0	509	39.2
Wilson, Macan	13	0	446	0	0	0	446	34.3
Dickerson, Garrett	13	-1	401	0	0	0	400	30.8
Moten IV, John	12	55	0	0	151	0	206	17.2
Green, Cameron	11	0	170	0	0	0	170	15.5
Alviti, Matt	5	142	0	0	0	0	142	28.4
Roberts, Jelani	8	98	0	0	0	0	98	12.2
Queiro, Kyle	13	0	0	0	0	85	85	6.5
Fessler, Charlie	7	0	66	0	0	0	66	9.4
Williams, Trae	10	0	0	0	0	65	65	6.5
Brown, Jesse	13	64	0	0	0	0	64	4.9
McGowan, Kyric	11	0	51	0	0	0	51	4.6
Thorson, Clayton	13	23	24	0	0	0	47	3.6
James, Jace	11	0	41	0	0	0	41	3.7
Anderson, Auston	8	23	0	0	15	0	38	4.8
Acker, Corey	12	36	0	0	0	0	36	3.0
Chiaokhiao-Bowman, R	12	0	35	0	0	0	35	2.9
Brown, Jalen	5	0	33	0	0	0	33	6.6
Pace, JR	12	0	0	0	0	23	23	1.9
Hall, Nate	13	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.4
Prather, James	9	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.0
Bousky, Alex	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
McShepard, Marcus	8	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.8
Igwebuike, Godwin	13	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.5
Lancaster, Tyler	13	5	0	0	0	0	5	0.4
Tirmonia, Jackson	3	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.7
Hanaoka, Chad	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
Fisher, Paddy	13	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.3
Green, TJ	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
TEAM	11	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-1.0
Totals	***13***	***2264***	***3040***	***94***	***479***	***207***	***6084***	***468.0***
Opponents	***13***	***1400***	***3244***	***110***	***814***	***139***	***5707***	***439.0***

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	NEV	DU	BGSU	WIS	PSU	UMD	IOWA	MSU	NEB	PUR	MINN	ILL	UK
Jackson, Justin	287-1311/11	30-109/0	7-18/1	18-121/3	9-25/0	16-66/0	28-171/2	25-93/0	17-41/1	31-154/1	25-46/0	31-166/0	18-144/1	32-157/2
Larkin, Jeremy	84-503/5	6-16/0	6-18/0	4-31/1	7-37/0	3-5/0	5-21/0	7-32/1	3-14/0	10-69/1	6-41/0	9-36/1	9-71/1	9-112/0
Alviti, Matt	13-142/1	DNP	-	1-68/0	DNP	3-20/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	9-54/0
Roberts, Jelani	10-98/2	2-16/0	1-15/0	2-23/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-12/1	2-19/1	2-13/0
Brown, Jesse	9-64/2	-	1-13/0	2-14/1	1-3/0	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	-	2-3/0	2-27/1	-
Moten IV, John	17-55/0	3-1/0	1-2/0	6-18/0	3-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-13/0	2-19/0	DNP
Acker, Corey	4-36/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-24/1	3-12/0	DNP
Thorson, C.	87-23/8	8-15/2	4--40/0	7-28/0	13--41/0	6--28/0	9-43/1	13-23/1	7-11/1	4-9/2	5-9/1	4-1/0	5--1/0	2--6/0
Anderson, A.	6-23/0	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-11/0	3-12/0	DNP
Bousky, Alex	1-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-6/0	DNP	DNP
Lancaster, T.	2-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-5/0	-
Hanaoka, Chad	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-5/0	DNP	DNP
Nagel, Flynn	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4/0
Green, TJ	2-1/0	DNP	DNP	2-1/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Lees, Riley	3-0/0	-	1--4/0	-	-	1-0/0	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dickerson, G.	1--1/0	-	-	1--1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEAM	9--11/0	1--1/0	-	-	1--1/0	DNP	1--1/0	1--1/0	1--2/0	-	2--2/0	DNP	1--2/0	1--1/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	NEV	DU	BGSU	WIS	PSU	UMD	IOWA	MSU	NEB	PUR	MINN	ILL	UK
Carr, Austin	90-1247/12	5-75/0	7-73/1	6-135/1	8-109/1	6-73/3	11-130/2	7-125/1	8-158/0	12-132/1	5-92/2	5-68/0	4-26/0	6-51/0
Nagel, Flynn	40-447/2	-	4-44/0	1-33/0	5-48/0	1-6/0	5-81/1	6-40/0	-	4-37/0	2-30/0	6-65/1	3-37/0	3-26/0
Scanlan, Andrew	29-331/0	2-19/0	1-5/0	1-8/0	1-8/0	1-18/0	2-32/0	2-23/0	-	5-46/0	5-78/0	4-54/0	1-5/0	4-35/0
Dickerson, G.	34-318/5	3-23/0	1-17/0	4-42/1	1-14/0	1-8/0	1-5/0	DNP	8-43/1	2-30/0	2-44/1	3-14/0	3-32/1	5-46/1
Wilson, Macan	22-306/1	1-12/0	1-34/0	3-57/0	1-11/0	1-15/0	2-15/0	1-32/1	1-7/0	3-16/0	4-46/0	1-14/0	-	3-47/0
Jackson, Justin	35-219/0	2-47/0	1-5/0	1--3/0	3-18/0	3-13/0	4-10/0	5-34/0	3-21/0	1-1/0	1-8/0	8-51/0	1-5/0	2-9/0
Vault, Solomon	15-164/2	2-20/0	1-6/0	2-48/1	2-17/0	1-0/0	2-8/0	2-28/1	-	1-15/0	1-6/0	-	1-16/0	-
Skowronek, Ben	8-70/0	-	1-7/0	-	1-8/0	2-11/0	-	-	1-6/0	-	2-28/0	1-10/0	-	-
Moten IV, John	3-44/0	-	-	-	1-9/0	1-15/0	-	-	-	-	1-20/0	-	-	-
Green, Cameron	4-31/0	-	-	-	-	1-5/0	-	1-3/0	2-23/0	-	-	-	-	-
Fessler, C.	1-7/0	-	-	-	1-7/0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Micucci, Matt	1-2/0	-	-	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PASSING

Clayton Thorson	Att.	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Nevada	38	28	1	73.7	352	2	48	1	9	163.6
Duke	29	11	2	37.9	120	0	24	4	40	58.9
Bowling Green	30	23	0	76.7	370	2	58	2	16	202.3
Wisconsin	45	29	2	64.4	219	3	24	8	55	118.4
Penn State	36	19	2	52.8	142	0	32	4	30	74.8
Maryland	49	27	2	55.1	293	1	32	1	4	103.9
Iowa	36	21	0	58.3	192	0	23	3	15	103.1
Michigan State	48	33	0	68.8	356	2	25	1	1	144.8
Nebraska	35	19	2	54.3	243	0	42	0	0	101.2
Purdue	46	26	0	56.5	296	1	27	1	5	117.7
Minnesota	13	9	0	69.2	86	3	18	2	12	201.0
Illinois	21	13	1	61.9	140	1	52	2	15	124.1
Kentucky	8	4	0	50.0	35	0	10	1	9	86.8
TOTALS	***434***	***262***	***12***	***60.4***	***2844***	***15***	***58***	***30***	***211***	***121.3***

Jeremy Larkin	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Kentucky	1	1	0	100.0	24	0	24	0	0	301.6
TOTALS	***1***	***1***	***0***	***100.0***	***24***	***0***	***24***	***0***	***0***	***301.6***

Justin Jackson	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Michigan State	1	1	0	100.0	12	1	12	0	0	530.8
TOTALS	***1***	***1***	***0***	***100.0***	***12***	***1***	***12***	***0***	***0***	***530.8***

TJ Green	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Bowling Green	1	1	0	100.0	5	0	5	0	0	142.0
TOTALS	***1***	***1***	***0***	***100.0***	***5***	***0***	***5***	***0***	***0***	***142.0***

Riley Lees	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Kentucky	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	***1***	***1***	***0***	***100.0***	***5***	***0***	***5***	***0***	***0***	***142.0***

Matt Alviti	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Duke	4	3	0	75.0	49	1	20	0	0	260.4
Penn State	7	4	0	57.1	56	0	25	0	0	124.3
Kentucky	11	4	0	36.4	50	0	28	1	2	74.5
TOTALS	***22***	***11***	***0***	***50.0***	***155***	***1***	***28***	***1***	***2***	***124.2***

#TM TEAM	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Michigan State	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	NEV	DU	BGSU	WIS	PSU	UMD	IOWA	MSU	NEB	PUR	MINN	ILL	UK
Lees, Riley	8-78	-	-	-	-	-	2-7	2-22	-	-	1-39	1-0	2-10	-
Nagel, Flynn	5-16	-	-	3-2	-	-	-	1-12	-	-	-	-	-	1-2

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	NEV	DU	BGSU	WIS	PSU	UMD	IOWA	MSU	NEB	PUR	MINN	ILL	UK
Lees, Riley	11-224	-	-	-	-	3-55	3-70	1-12	2-31	1-36	1-20	-	-	-
Moten IV, John	9-151	3-49	5-83	1-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Larkin, Jeremy	4-89	-	-	-	-	-	1-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-73
Anderson, A.	1-15	-	-	1-15	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP

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		Tackles				Sacks	Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd	
Defensive Leaders	**GP**	**Solo**	**Ast**	**Total**	**TFL-Yds**	**No-Yards**	**Int-Yds**	**BrUp**	**QBH**	**Rcv-Yds**	**FF**	**Kick**	**Saf**
Fisher, Paddy	13	65	48	113	9.0-29	.	1-4	3	2	1-0	4	.	.
Hall, Nate	13	49	30	79	16.5-60	5.0-28	2-18	6	2	1-0	.	.	.
Igwebuike, Godwin	13	51	27	78	1.5-5	.	2-6	9	1	1-45	1	.	.
Walsh, Brett	13	36	31	67	3.5-13	1.0-8	.	1	2	1-0	.	.	.
Queiro, Kyle	13	32	28	60	5.5-22	.	5-85	9	1	.	1	.	.
Hartage, Montre	13	49	8	57	2.0-4	.	3-0	7	.	1-0	1	.	.
Lancaster, Tyler	13	14	26	40	9.5-25	2.0-8	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
Gaziano, Joe	13	24	12	36	12.5-67	9.0-55	.	5	12	.	4	.	.
Gallagher, Blake	13	16	17	33	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Miller, Samdup	13	16	16	32	8.5-44	5.5-36	.	1	4	1-3	.	.	.
Mayo, Alonzo	9	19	10	29	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
McGee, Jared	12	16	11	27	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
Thompson, Jordan	13	8	18	26	4.5-14	2.5-12	.	1	4	.	1	.	.
Miller, Alex	13	14	8	22	4.5-22	2.0-16	.	5	3	.	.	.	.
Long, Warren	12	14	7	21	3.0-10	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	2	.	.
McShepard, Marcus	8	16	1	17	1.0-7	.	1-6	2	.	.	.	.	.
Williams, Trae	10	13	3	16	1.0-1	.	1-65	3	.	1-0	1	.	.
Goens, Trent	12	9	6	15	5.5-31	4.0-28	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Wyatt, Fred	13	8	4	12	1.5-7	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Bergin, Chris	11	8	4	12	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fox, Nathan	10	5	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Oxley, Ben	13	4	7	11	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
Bergin, Joe	13	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Almasri, Moe	13	3	6	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acker, Corey	12	8	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gooden, Mark	5	2	3	5	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brown, Jesse	13	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pace, JR	12	3	1	4	.	.	2-23	2	.	.	.	.	.
Skowronek, Bennett	13	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mueller, Erik	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gillikin, Tyler	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wilson, Macan	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Otto, Luke	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carnifax, Tommy	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Spivak, Joe	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Glackin, Jango	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brown IV, Earnest	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
McGowan, Kyric	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Green, Cameron	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Moten IV, John	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Slater, Rashawn	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Larkin, Jeremy	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TEAM	11	1	.	1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bullock, Brian	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Anderson, Auston	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total.....	***13***	***517***	***358***	***875***	***94-366***	***32-193***	***17-207***	***58***	***42***	***8-48***	***17***	***.***	***.***
Opponents.....	***13***	***584***	***342***	***926***	***73.0-308***	***31-213***	***12-139***	***65***	***36***	***6-0***	***7***	***1***	***1***

*Total team TFL (team stops behind line of scrimmage; not total number of individual TFL)

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TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	NEV	DU	BGSU	WIS	PSU	UMD	IOWA	MSU	NEB	PUR	MINN	ILL	UK
Fisher, Paddy	65-48	113	4-0	9-9	4-3	4-4	5-1	2-2	2-7	14-5	6-7	4-3	4-1	4-6	3-0
Hall, Nate	49-30	79	4-3	2-3	4-1	1-4	8-1	8-3	5-4	2-0	3-3	4-4	5-2	3-2	-
Igwebuike, Godwin	51-27	78	2-0	6-8	5-1	3-4	8-3	-	2-3	4-1	7-2	3-3	3-0	3-1	5-1
Walsh, Brett	36-31	67	3-2	4-3	2-2	6-5	3-0	5-2	1-2	4-1	3-9	0-1	-	1-3	4-1
Queiro, Kyle	32-28	60	2-6	4-5	3-0	2-2	2-3	2-2	2-4	3-0	2-4	4-0	2-0	2-2	2-0
Hartage, Montre	49-8	57	1-0	8-3	4-1	4-0	3-0	5-2	5-0	8-0	1-2	3-0	1-0	2-0	4-0
Lancaster, Tyler	14-26	40	2-2	3-2	2-2	2-0	0-2	1-2	0-2	2-1	1-4	1-1	0-3	0-3	0-2
Gaziano, Joe	24-12	36	1-0	2-1	0-2	2-0	2-1	-	4-2	3-0	0-3	1-0	2-0	2-2	5-1
Gallagher, Blake	16-17	33	-	1-4	4-1	1-0	2-3	2-2	-	1-0	1-1	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-2
Miller, Samdup	16-16	32	2-2	0-3	2-1	3-0	1-1	1-1	2-2	1-1	1-4	1-0	1-0	1-1	-
Mayo, Alonzo	19-10	29	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	1-0	2-1	4-3	2-0	1-4	7-1	1-0	-	DNP
McGee, Jared	16-11	27	6-0	1-2	-	1-1	1-2	2-0	0-2	1-0	1-1	1-1	DNP	0-2	2-0
Thompson, Jordan	8-18	26	-	0-2	2-0	-	0-2	2-0	0-6	2-1	-	1-2	0-2	1-3	-
Miller, Alex	14-8	22	0-1	1-2	1-0	2-0	1-0	-	0-3	3-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	1-2	1-0
Long, Warren	14-7	21	2-0	3-0	2-1	-	1-1	-	-	1-2	DNP	-	3-1	0-1	2-1
McShepard, Marcus	16-1	17	3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-1	2-0	-	DNP	DNP	3-0	1-0	1-0	3-0
Williams, Trae	13-3	16	DNP	2-0	1-0	2-0	3-2	DNP	-	2-0	0-1	2-0	-	1-0	DNP
Goens, Trent	9-6	15	-	-	2-0	1-0	2-2	0-1	2-0	-	1-0	1-3	-	-	DNP
Bergin, Chris	8-4	12	DNP	DNP	3-1	-	1-1	1-0	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	2-0	0-1
Wyatt, Fred	8-4	12	-	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-1	-	1-0	-	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1
Fox, Nathan	5-6	11	-	1-3	3-1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-1
Oxley, Ben	4-7	11	1-0	1-1	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	0-1	1-2	-	1-0
Acker, Corey	8-1	9	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	2-0	0-1	1-0	2-0	DNP
Bergin, Joe	2-7	9	0-1	0-1	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-2
Almasri, Moe	3-6	9	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	-	-	-	1-2	0-2
Gooden, Mark	2-3	5	DNP	1-2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-1	-	DNP
Pace, JR	3-1	4	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	2-0	DNP
Brown, Jesse	2-2	4	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	1-0
Skowronek, Bennett	3-0	3	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Otto, Luke	1-1	2	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
Gillikin, Tyler	2-0	2	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Mueller, Erik	0-2	2	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	DNP
Wilson, Macan	2-0	2	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green, Cameron	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP
Slater, Rashawn	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Brown IV, Earnest	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Larkin, Jeremy	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEAM	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moten IV, John	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Glackin, Jango	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Spivak, Joe	0-1	1	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	DNP
Carnifax, Tommy	0-1	1	DNP	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
McGowan, Kyric	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP

TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	TOT	NEV	DU	BGSU	WIS	PSU	UMD	IOWA	MSU	NEB	PUR	MINN	ILL	UK
Hall, Nate	14-5	16.5	-	-	2.0-3	-	2.0-9	3.5-11	1.0-4	-	1.5-4	1.0-4	3.0-18	2.5-7	-
Gaziano, Joe	11-3	12.5	1.0-3	1.0-6	-	1.0-3	1.5-8	-	2.0-12	1.0-10	0.5-4	1.0-3	1.0-6	1.5-7	1.0-5
Lancaster, Tyler	5-9	9.5	1.0-1	1.0-3	1.0-2	-	0.5-2	0.5-2	-	1.0-2	1.5-4	-	1.5-7	1.0-2	0.5-0
Fisher, Paddy	6-6	9.0	-	0.5-1	-	1.0-3	1.5-7	1.0-4	1.0-1	0.5-1	0.5-4	-	0.5-0	1.5-6	1.0-2
Miller, Samdup	7-3	8.5	0.5-3	-	1.0-2	1.0-6	1.5-10	1.0-6	1.0-1	-	1.0-10	-	1.0-2	0.5-4	-
Goens, Trent	4-3	5.5	-	-	1.0-7	-	2.0-10	0.5-1	-	-	-	2.0-13	-	-	DNP
Queiro, Kyle	5-1	5.5	0.5-3	2.0-6	1.0-3	1.0-3	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miller, Alex	4-1	4.5	-	-	1.0-4	-	1.0-6	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	1.0-10	1.0-1	-
Thompson, Jordan	1-7	4.5	-	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	1.0-5	1.0-2	1.0-2	-
Walsh, Brett	3-1	3.5	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	1.5-9	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long, Warren	3-0	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	1.0-6	-	2.0-4
Hartage, Montre	2-0	2.0	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Igwebuike, Godwin	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyatt, Fred	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1
TEAM	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williams, Trae	1-0	1.0	DNP	-	-	1.0-1	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Gooden, Mark	1-0	1.0	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1.0-2	-	DNP
McShepard, Marcus	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1.0-7
Gallagher, Blake	0-2	1.0	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bergin, Chris	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mayo, Alonzo	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP

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SACKS	UA-A	TOT	NEV	DU	BGSU	WIS	PSU	UMD	IOWA	MSU	NEB	PUR	MINN	ILL	UK
Gaziano, Joe	9-0	9.0	-	1.0-6	-	1.0-3	1.0-7	-	2.0-12	1.0-10	-	-	1.0-6	1.0-6	1.0-5
Miller, Samdup	5-1	5.5	-	-	-	1.0-6	1.0-8	1.0-6	-	-	1.0-10	-	1.0-2	0.5-4	-
Hall, Nate	4-2	5.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	2.5-16	1.5-5	-
Goens, Trent	3-2	4.0	-	-	1.0-7	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	2.0-13	-	-	DNP
Thompson, Jordan	1-3	2.5	-	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	-	0.5-2	-
Miller, Alex	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	-	-
Lancaster, Tyler	1-2	2.0	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-5	0.5-1	-
Walsh, Brett	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long, Warren	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	1.0-2

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	NEV	DU	BGSU	WIS	PSU	UMD	IOWA	MSU	NEB	PUR	MINN	ILL	UK
Queiro, Kyle	5-85	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-23	-	1-36	-	1-26
Hartage, Montre	3-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0
Hall, Nate	2-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-18	-	-
Pace, JR	2-23	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-23	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Igwebuike, G.	2-6	-	-	-	1-6	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
McShepard, M.	1-6	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	1-6	-	-	-
Fisher, Paddy	1-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4	-
Williams, Trae	1-65	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-65	DNP

FUMBLES	No-Lost	NEV	DU	BGSU	WIS	PSU	UMD	IOWA	MSU	NEB	PUR	MINN	ILL	UK
Bowman, Ramaud	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	DNP
Lees, Riley	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thorson, Clayton	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson, Justin	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Larkin, Jeremy	1-1	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roberts, Jelani	1-1	-	-	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Skowronek, B.	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green, Cameron	1-1	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP

FUMBLES FORCED	Number	NEV	DU	BGSU	WIS	PSU	UMD	IOWA	MSU	NEB	PUR	MINN	ILL	UK
Fisher, Paddy	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Gaziano, Joe	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Long, Warren	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-
McGee, Jared	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Hartage, Montre	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Igwebuike, G.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williams, Trae	1	DNP	-	-	1	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Queiro, Kyle	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thompson, J.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oxley, Ben	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

FUMBLES RECOVERED	Number	NEV	DU	BGSU	WIS	PSU	UMD	IOWA	MSU	NEB	PUR	MINN	ILL	UK
Walsh, Brett	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hall, Nate	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fisher, Paddy	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williams, Trae	1	DNP	-	-	1	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Miller, Samdup	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Igwebuike, Godwin	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hartage, Montre	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Anderson, Auston	1	1	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	NEV	DU	BGSU	WIS	PSU	UMD	IOWA	MSU	NEB	PUR	MINN	ILL	UK
Igwebuike, Godwin	1-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-23	-
Walker, Jr. Anthony	1-11	-	-	1-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TEAM COMPARISON

OPPONENT	SCORE	1ST DNS (RUN/PASS/PEN)	RUSHING	PASSING	PASS YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE	RET YDS	T/O
Nevada	31-20	27/19 (9/8 / 14/9 / 4/2)	50-156 / 26-142	28-38- 1 / 16-37- 1	352/199	88-508 / 63-341	49/111	2/2
Duke	17-41	15/34 (3/14 / 10/17 / 2/3)	21-22 / 59-233	14-33- 2 / 29-45- 1	169/305	54-191 / 104-538	83/18	3/2
Bowling Green	49-7	30/21 (15/6 / 15/14 / 0/1)	43-303 / 30-96	24-31- 0 / 27-44- 0	375/256	74-678 / 74-352	81/59	2/1
Wisconsin	24-33	20/13 (4/7 / 14/6 / 2/0)	34-25 / 37-109	29-45- 2 / 11-20- 2	219/197	79-244 / 57-306	6/94	2/3
Penn State	7-31	15/23 (6/6 / 9/14 / 0/3)	30-67 / 38-95	23-43- 2 / 29-41- 0	198/286	73-265 / 79-381	55/33	3/0
Maryland	37-21	30/19 (14/7 / 15/9 / 1/3)	44-238 / 31-85	27-49- 2 / 17-38- 0	293/255	93-531 / 69-340	93/105	2/0
Iowa	17-10	21/14 (12/5 / 8/9 / 1/0)	46-147 / 33-89	21-36- 0 / 19-33- 1	192/223	82-339 / 66-312	69/28	0/1
Michigan State	39-31	28/28 (4/6 / 21/22 / 3/0)	28-64 / 31-95	34-50- 0 / 39-57- 1	368/445	78-432 / 88-540	31/31	1/2
Nebraska	31-24	26/21 (14/7 / 9/12 / 3/2)	45-232 / 31-112	19-35- 2 / 21-38- 3	243/225	80-475 / 69-337	59/189	2/3
Purdue	23-13	22/22 (4/3 / 17/18 / 1/1)	38-94 / 22-40	26-46- 0 / 38-61- 1	296/398	84-390 / 83-438	65/61	0/1
Minnesota	39-0	22/7 (14/6 / 7/1 / 1/0)	55-277 / 38-139	9-13- 0 / 2-11- 3	86/43	68-363 / 49-182	54/56	0/5
Illinois	42-7	21/11 (13/5 / 6/6 / 2/0)	47-306 / 33-100	13-21- 1 / 14-31- 2	140/139	68-446 / 64-239	82/160	1/3
Kentucky	24-23	20/17 (13/3 / 5/12 / 2/2)	56-333 / 22-65	9-21- 0 / 21-39- 2	109/273	77-442 / 61-338	101/118	0/2
Totals	**380-261**	**297/249 (125/83 / 150/149 / 22/17)**	**537-2264/431-1400**	**276-461-12/283-495-17**	**3040/3244**	**998-5304/ 926-4644**	**828/1063**	**18/25**

	3RD DOWN	4TH DOWN	TIME OF POSS	MARGIN	YDS/RUSH	YDS/PASS	YDS/PLAY	PUNTING	PENALTIES
Nevada	8-19/5-14	3-5/0-2	38:55/21:05	17:50	3.1/5.5	9.3/5.4	5.8/5.4	3-47.7/5-35.0	8-90/6-65
Duke	1-10/15-22	0-0/0-0	18:42/41:18	-22:36	1.0/3.9	5.1/6.8	3.5/5.2	7-49.7/3-30.3	3-26/8-55
Bowling Green	8-11/5-17	0-0/0-1	30:05/29:55	0:10	7.0/3.2	12.1/5.8	9.2/4.8	3-49.3/9-45.2	4-23/3-15
Wisconsin	3-15/3-11	2-3/0-0	32:47/27:13	5:34	0.7/2.9	4.9/9.9	3.1/5.4	7-39.1/6-40.8	5-50/5-47
Penn State	5-19/8-16	2-4/0-1	25:56/34:04	-8:08	2.2/2.5	4.6/7.0	3.6/4.8	8-37.0/5-43.0	8-74/3-30
Maryland	10-21/6-17	3-4/1-4	35:57/24:03	11:54	5.4/2.7	6.0/6.7	5.7/4.9	3-35.0/7-36.4	7-90/2-30
IOWA	4-16/5-17	3-6/1-3	30:46/29:14	1:32	3.2/2.7	5.3/6.8	4.1/4.7	5-50.8/6-53.0	5-40/6-50
Michigan State	7-15/8-17	1-1/2-2	25:01/34:59	-9:58	2.3/3.1	7.4/7.8	5.5/6.1	6-37.0/4-41.8	1-9/9-84
Nebraska	1-11/5-15	3-4/2-3	28:20/31:40	-3:20	5.2/3.6	6.9/5.9	5.9/4.9	4-37.2/5-39.8	6-65/7-68
Purdue	9-22/7-19	2-4/1-4	32:47/27:13	5:34	2.5/1.8	6.4/6.5	4.6/5.3	6-37.5/6-39.3	4-40/5-50
Minnesota	6-14/1-11	1-2/0-0	34:06/25:54	8:12	5.0/3.7	6.6/3.9	5.3/3.7	6-48.5/8-36.6	3-30/2-18
Illinois	4-13/4-16	1-1/0-1	32:29/27:31	4:58	6.5/3.0	6.7/4.5	6.6/3.7	7-45.3/9-43.7	3-30/6-59
Kentucky	6-17/1-10	1-5/1-1	35:52/24:08	11:44	5.9/3.0	5.2/7.0	5.7/5.5	4-45.8/7-39.3	7-70/5-65
Totals	**72-203/73-202**	**22-39/8-22**	**401:43/378:17**	**23:26**	**4.2/3.2**	**6.6/6.6**	**5.3/5.0**	**69-42.8/80-40.9**	**637/636**

RED ZONE CHART

Northwestern Inside Opponent's Red Zone

		Times	Times	Total	Total	Total				Failed to score inside RZ				
Opponent	**Score**	**In RZ**	**Scored**	**Pts**	**TDs**	**TDs**	**TDs**	**FG**	**FGA**	**Downs**	**Int**	**Fumb**	**Half**	**Game**
Nevada	31-20	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Duke	17-41	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bowling Green	49-7	6	6	42	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	24-33	4	4	24	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	7-31	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Maryland	37-21	5	5	27	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	17-10	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	39-31	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	31-24	4	4	24	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	23-13	6	5	23	2	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	39-0	5	5	32	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	42-7	7	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
vs Kentucky	24-23	5	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Totals	***59***	***52***	***317***	***41***	***27***	***14***	***11***	***2***	***2***	***2***	***0***	***1***	***0***
	52 of 59 (88.1%)													

Opponents Inside Northwestern's Red Zone

		Times	Times	Total	Total	Total				Failed to score inside RZ				
Opponent	**Score**	**In RZ**	**Scored**	**Pts**	**TDs**	**TDs**	**TDs**	**FG**	**FGA**	**Downs**	**Int**	**Fumb**	**Half**	**Game**
Nevada	31-20	3	3	13	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Duke	17-41	7	6	34	4	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bowling Green	49-7	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	24-33	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	7-31	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Maryland	37-21	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Iowa	17-10	3	1	7	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	39-31	6	4	28	4	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
at Nebraska	31-24	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Purdue	23-13	2	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	39-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Illinois	42-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Kentucky	24-23	3	3	20	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	***56***	***41***	***226***	***27***	***18***	***9***	***14***	***4***	***4***	***3***	***3***	***1***	***0***
	41 of 56 (73.2%)													

2017 NORTHWESTERN STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

Opponent	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	WR	WR	WR	SB	RB
NEVADA	Thomas	Hance	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Nagel	Ja. Brown	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
at Duke	Thomas	Hance	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Roberts	Green (SB)	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
BOWLING GREEN	Thomas	Hance	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Nagel	Wilson	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
at Wisconsin	Hance	Butler	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Nagel	Wilson	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
Penn State	Hance	Butler	North	Doles	Otterman	Thorson	Nagel	Wilson	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
at Maryland	Hance	Butler	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Nagel	Wilson	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
IOWA	Hance	Butler	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Nagel	Wilson	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
Michigan St.	Hance	Butler	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Nagel	Wilson	Skowronek	Green	Jackson
at Nebraska	Hance	Butler	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Nagel	Wilson	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
PURDUE	Hance	Butler	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Nagel	Wilson	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
MINNESOTA	Hance	Butler	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Nagel	Wilson	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
at Illinois	Hance	Butler	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Nagel	Wilson	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
vs. Kentucky	Hance	Butler	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Nagel	Wilson	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson

DEFENSE

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	S	S	CB
NEVADA	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	Igwebuike	McShepard
at Duke	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	McGee	Igwebuike	Queiro
BOWLING GREEN	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	Igwebuike	Williams
at Wisconsin	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	Igwebuike	Williams
PENN STATE	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	Igwebuike	Williams
at Maryland	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Gallagher	Walsh	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	McGee	McShepard
IOWA	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	Igwebuike	Mayo
Michigan St.	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	Igwebuike	Mayo
at Nebraska	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	Igwebuike	Mayo
PURDUE	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	Igwebuike	Mayo
MINNESOTA	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	Igwebuike	McShepard
at Illinois	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	Igwebuike	McShepard
vs. Kentucky	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Long	Hartage	Queiro	Igwebuike	McShepard

TEAM GAME HIGHS

	Northwestern	
Rushes	56	vs Kentucky (Dec 29, 2017)
Yards Rushing	333	vs Kentucky (Dec 29, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	7.0	vs Bowling Green (Sep 16, 2017)
TD Rushes	5	vs Bowling Green (Sep 16, 2017)
Pass attempts	50	vs Michigan State (Oct 28, 2017)
Pass completions	34	vs Michigan State (Oct 28, 2017)
Yards Passing	375	vs Bowling Green (Sep 16, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	12.1	vs Bowling Green (Sep 16, 2017)
TD Passes	3	at Wisconsin (Sep 30, 2017)
		vs Michigan State (Oct 28, 2017)
		vs Minnesota (Nov 18, 2017)
Total Plays	93	at Maryland (Oct 14, 2017)
Total Offense	678	vs Bowling Green (Sep 16, 2017)
Yards Per Play	9.2	vs Bowling Green (Sep 16, 2017)
Points	49	vs Bowling Green (Sep 16, 2017)
Sacks By	6	vs Minnesota (Nov 18, 2017)
First Downs	30	vs Bowling Green (Sep 16, 2017)
		at Maryland (Oct 14, 2017)
Penalties	8	vs Nevada (Sep 02, 2017)
		vs Penn State (Oct 07, 2017)
Penalty Yards	90	vs Nevada (Sep 02, 2017)
		at Maryland (Oct 14, 2017)
Turnovers	3	at Duke (Sep 09, 2017)
		vs Penn State (Oct 07, 2017)
Interceptions By	3	at Nebraska (Nov 04, 2017)
		vs Minnesota (Nov 18, 2017)
Punts	8	vs Penn State (Oct 07, 2017)
Punting Avg	50.8	vs Iowa (Oct 21, 2017)
Long Punt	80	vs Iowa (Oct 21, 2017)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Iowa (Oct 21, 2017)
		vs Michigan State (Oct 28, 2017)
		at Illinois (Nov 25, 2017)
Long Punt Return	39	vs Purdue (Nov 11, 2017)

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	32	Jackson, Justin vs Kentucky (Dec 29, 2017)
Yards Rushing	171	Jackson, Justin at Maryland (Oct 14, 2017)
TD Rushes	3	Jackson, Justin vs Bowling Green (Sep 16, 2017)
Long Rush	79	Jackson, Justin at Illinois (Nov 25, 2017)
Pass attempts	49	Thorson, Clayton at Maryland (Oct 14, 2017)
Pass completions	33	Thorson, Clayton vs Michigan State (Oct 28, 2017)
Yards Passing	370	Thorson, Clayton vs Bowling Green (Sep 16, 2017)
TD Passes	3	Thorson, Clayton at Wisconsin (Sep 30, 2017)
		Thorson, Clayton vs Minnesota (Nov 18, 2017)
Long Pass	58	Thorson, Clayton vs Bowling Green (Sep 16, 2017)
Receptions	9	Dickerson, Garrett vs Bowling Green (Sep 16, 2017)
Yards Receiving	150	Dickerson, Garrett vs Bowling Green (Sep 16, 2017)
TD Receptions	2	Skowronek, Bennett vs Bowling Green (Sep 16, 2017)
		Dickerson, Garrett vs Minnesota (Nov 18, 2017)
Long Reception	58	Skowronek, Bennett vs Bowling Green (Sep 16, 2017)
Field Goals	3	Kuhbander, Charlie at Maryland (Oct 14, 2017)
		Kuhbander, Charlie vs Purdue (Nov 11, 2017)
Long Field Goal	40	Kuhbander, Charlie at Duke (Sep 09, 2017)
		Kuhbander, Charlie at Maryland (Oct 14, 2017)
Punts	8	Niswander, Hunter vs Penn State (Oct 07, 2017)
Punting Avg	51.5	Niswander, Hunter vs Bowling Green (Sep 16, 2017)
Long Punt	80	Niswander, Hunter vs Iowa (Oct 21, 2017)
Punts inside 20	3	Niswander, Hunter vs Iowa (Oct 21, 2017)
		Niswander, Hunter vs Michigan State (Oct 28, 2017)
		Niswander, Hunter at Illinois (Nov 25, 2017)
Long Punt Return	39	Lees, Riley vs Purdue (Nov 11, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	36	Lees, Riley at Nebraska (Nov 04, 2017)
Tackles	19	Fisher, Paddy vs Michigan State (Oct 28, 2017)
Sacks	2.5	Hall, Nate vs Minnesota (Nov 18, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Hall, Nate at Maryland (Oct 14, 2017)
Interceptions	2	Queiro, Kyle at Nebraska (Nov 04, 2017)

LONG PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
79	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Illinois
68	Rush	Alviti, Matt	Bowling Green
65	INT	Williams, Trae	Illinois
64	Rush	Larkin, Jeremy	Kentucky
*58	Pass	Skowronek, Bennett from Thorson, Clayton	Bowling Green
52	Pass	Skowronek, Bennett from Thorson, Clayton	Illinois
48	Pass	Skowronek, Bennett from Thorson, Clayton	Nevada
45	FR	Igwebuike, Godwin	Bowling Green
42	Pass	Wilson, Macan from Thorson, Clayton	Nebraska
42	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Bowling Green
41	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Minnesota
41	Pass	Wilson, Macan from Thorson, Clayton	Nevada
39	Pass	Larkin, Jeremy from Thorson, Clayton	Bowling Green
39	PR	Lees, Riley	Purdue
36	INT	Queiro, Kyle	Minnesota
36	KR	Lees, Riley	Nebraska
*33	Pass	Wilson, Macan from Thorson, Clayton	Nevada
32	Pass	Skowronek, Bennett from Thorson, Clayton	Penn State
32	KR	Lees, Riley	Maryland
32	Pass	Wilson, Macan from Thorson, Clayton	Maryland
31	KR	Larkin, Jeremy	Kentucky
30	Pass	Fessler, Charlie from Thorson, Clayton	Maryland
29	Rush	Larkin, Jeremy	Illinois
28	Pass	Wilson, Macan from Thorson, Clayton	Nebraska
28	Pass	Dickerson, Garrett from Thorson, Clayton	Bowling Green
28	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Penn State
28	Pass	Dickerson, Garrett from Thorson, Clayton	Bowling Green
28	Rush	Larkin, Jeremy	Kentucky
28	Pass	Fessler, Charlie from Alviti, Matt	Kentucky
27	Pass	Dickerson, Garrett from Thorson, Clayton	Bowling Green
27	Pass	Skowronek, Bennett from Thorson, Clayton	Purdue
27	KR	Moten IV, John	Duke
26	Pass	Skowronek, Bennett from Thorson, Clayton	Nevada
*26	INT	Queiro, Kyle	Kentucky
25	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Maryland
25	Pass	Lees, Riley from Thorson, Clayton	Michigan State
25	Pass	Green, Cameron from Thorson, Clayton	Michigan State
25	KR	Larkin, Jeremy	Kentucky
25	Pass	James, Jace from Alviti, Matt	Penn State
25	Pass	Skowronek, Bennett from Thorson, Clayton	Purdue
24	Pass	Wilson, Macan from Thorson, Clayton	Penn State
24	Pass	Lees, Riley from Thorson, Clayton	Wisconsin
*24	Rush	Larkin, Jeremy	Nebraska
24	Pass	Nagel, Flynn from Thorson, Clayton	Purdue
24	Pass	Jackson, Justin from Thorson, Clayton	Duke
24	Pass	Thorson, Clayton from Larkin, Jeremy	Kentucky
*24	Rush	Acker, Corey	Minnesota
23	INT	Pace, JR	Iowa
23	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Maryland
23	Pass	Jackson, Justin from Thorson, Clayton	Iowa
22	KR	Lees, Riley	Penn State
*22	Pass	Nagel, Flynn from Thorson, Clayton	Michigan State
22	PR	Lees, Riley	Iowa
*21	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Maryland
21	Pass	Dickerson, Garrett from Thorson, Clayton	Michigan State
21	KR	Lees, Riley	Maryland
21	Pass	Wilson, Macan from Thorson, Clayton	Nebraska
21	Rush	Thorson, Clayton	Iowa
*20	Pass	Lees, Riley from Alviti, Matt	Duke
20	Pass	Wilson, Macan from Thorson, Clayton	Maryland
20	Pass	Wilson, Macan from Thorson, Clayton	Purdue
20	KR	Lees, Riley	Purdue
20	INT	Queiro, Kyle	Nebraska
20	Pass	Nagel, Flynn from Thorson, Clayton	Bowling Green
20	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Nebraska
20	Pass	Nagel, Flynn from Thorson, Clayton	Nebraska
20	Pass	Lees, Riley from Thorson, Clayton	Maryland

touchdown scored on play

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	1	0
60-69	3	0
50-59	2	1
40-49	6	0
30-39	10	1
20-29	45	6

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	15	3
Passing	36	4
Punt returns	2	0
Kick returns	8	0
Interceptions	5	1
Fumble returns	1	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	***67***	***8***

20-Yard Plus by Player

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Lees, Riley	11	1	0	4	5	2	0	0
Jackson, Justin	10	1	8	2	0	0	0	0
Wilson, Macan	9	1	0	9	0	0	0	0
Skowronek, Bennett	7	1	0	7	0	0	0	0
Larkin, Jeremy	7	1	4	1	2	0	0	0
Nagel, Flynn	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Dickerson, Garrett	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Queiro, Kyle	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Thorson, Clayton	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Fessler, Charlie	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Acker, Corey	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moten IV, John	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Green, Cameron	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
James, Jace	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Williams, Trae	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Alviti, Matt	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pace, JR	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Igwebuike, Godwin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	***67***	***8***	***15***	***36***	***8***	***2***	***5***	***1***

Longest Play of the Year

Rushing
79 Jackson, Justin vs Illinois (11/25/2017)

Rushing Touchdown
24 Larkin, Jeremy vs Nebraska (11/4/2017)
24 Acker, Corey vs Minnesota (11/18/2017)

Passing
58 Skowronek, Bennett from Thorson, Clayton vs Bowling Green (9/16/2017)

Passing Touchdown
58 Skowronek, Bennett from Thorson, Clayton vs Bowling Green (9/16/2017)

Punt Return
39 Lees, Riley vs Purdue (11/11/2017)

Kick Return
36 Lees, Riley vs Nebraska (11/4/2017)

Interception Return
65 Williams, Trae vs Illinois (11/25/2017)

Fumble Return
45 Igwebuike, Godwin vs Bowling Green (9/16/2017)

Punt
80 Niswander, Hunter vs Iowa (10/21/2017)

Field Goal
40 Kuhbander, Charlie vs Maryland (10/14/2017)
40 Kuhbander, Charlie vs Duke (9/9/2017)

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS		OPPONENTS
Scored 60+ Points	NU 61, Illinois 23 (11-18-00)	Wisconsin 70, NU 23 (11-27-10)
Scored 50-59 Points	NU 54, Michigan St. 40 (10-15-16)	Ohio State 58, NU 7 (9-22-07)
Scored 40-49 Points	NU 42, Illinois 7 (11-25-17	Duke 41, NU 17 (9-9-17)
Rushed for 200-299 yards	277 vs. Minnesota (11-18-17)	Duke - 233 (9-9-17)
Rushed for 300-399 yards	333 vs. Kentucky (12-29-17)	Indiana - 319 (10-29-11)
Rushed for 400+ yards	444 at Illinois (11-22-03)	Illinois - 519 (11-20-10)
Passed for 400+ yards	532 vs. Auburn (1-1-10)	Michigan St. - 445 (10-28-17)
Had 500-599 yards of total offense	531 at Maryland (10-14-17)	Michigan St. - 540 (10-28-17)
Had 600+ yards of total offense	678 vs. Bowling Green (9-16-17)	Arizona State - 773 (9-17-05)
Won a game on final play (regulation)	vs. Michigan St., 47-yd FG (9-29-01)	Nebraska, 49-yard pass (11-2-13)
Recorded a safety	vs. Illinois (11-24-12)	Wisconsin (9-30-17)
Recorded a shutout	NU 39, Minnesota 0 (11-18-17)	#18 Michigan 38, #13 NU 0 (10-10-15)
Played No. 1-ranked team	#1 Ohio State 54, NU 10 (11-11-06)	Wisconsin 37, #1 NU 6 (11-10-62)
Beat No. 1-ranked team	NU 12, #1 Miami (Fla.) (9-23-67)	Wisconsin 37, #1 NU 6 (11-10-62)
Beat a Top-10 team	NU 28, #9 Nebraska 25 (11-5-11)	
Beat a ranked team	NU 39, #16 Michigan St. 31 (3OT) (10-28-17)	
Beat two ranked teams in a row	NU 47, #7 Wisconsin 44 (9-23-00) NU 37, #18 Michigan St. 17 (9-30-00)	
Ranked by AP (media)	No. 17 (2017 FINAL)	
Ranked by USA Today (coaches)	No. 17 (2017 FINAL)	
Ranked in College Football Playoff	No. 21 (12-3-17)	
Ranked No. 1 by AP	1962	
Sellout at home	47,330, vs. Nebraska (10-18-14)	
Had consecutive sellouts	vs. Iowa (11-13-10) vs. Illinois (11-20-10) *at Wrigley Field	

INDIVIDUALS

Returned kickoff for a TD	Solmon Vault (95) at Michigan St. (10-15-16)	Jehu Chesson (96), Michigan (10-10-15)
Returned punt for a TD	Tony Jones (64) at Purdue (11-22-14)	Ben Niemann (1), Iowa (11-1-14)
Returned INT for a TD	Nick VanHoose (72) at Nebraska (10-24-15)	Natrell Jamerson, Wisconsin (9-30-17)
Returned fumble for TD	Samdup Miller (3) at Illinois (11-25-17)	Austin Collinsworth (32), Notre Dame (11-15-14)
Blocked an extra point	Dean Lowry vs. Ball State (9-26-15)	Andrew Stelter, Minnesota (11-18-17)
Blocked a FG attempt	Nick VanHoose vs. Michigan (11-8-14)	Mike McGlinchey, Notre Dame (11-15-14)
Blocked a punt	Keith Watkins II vs. Western Illinois (9-20-14)	Ricky Jones, Indiana (10-22-16)
Rushed for 3 or more TDs	Justin Jackson (3) vs. Bowling Green (9-16-17)	Akrum Wadley (4), Iowa (10-17-15)
Rushed for 100 yards	Justin Jackson (157) vs. Kentucky (12-29-17)	Daniel Jones (108), Duke (9-9-17)
Two players rushed for 100 yards	Justin Jackson (173) vs. Illinois (11-26-16) John Moten IV (128) vs. Illinois (11-26-16)	Melvin Gordon (172), Wisconsin (10-12-13) James White (101), Wisconsin (10-12-13)
Rushed for 200 yards	Justin Jackson (224) vs. Pittsburgh (12-28-16)	Akrum Wadley (204), Iowa (10-17-15)
Completed 20-29 passes	Clayton Thorson (26) vs. Purdue (11-11-17)	Tanner Lee (21), Nebraska (11-4-17)
Completed 30+ passes	Clayton Thorson (33) vs. Michigan St. (10-28-17)	Elijah Sindelar (37), Purdue (11-11-17)
Passed for 3+ TDs	Clayton Thorson (3) vs. Minnesota (11-18-17)	Tyler O'Connor (3), Michigan St. (10-15-16)
Passed for 300-399 yards	Clayton Thorson (356) vs. Michigan St. (10-28-17)	Elijah Sindelar (376), Purdue (11-11-17)
Passed for 400-499 yards	Trevor Siemian (414) at Illinois (11-30-13)	Brian Lewerke (445), Michigan St. (10-28-17)
Passed for 500+ yards	Mike Kafka (532) vs. Auburn (1-1-10)	-
Scored 3 TDs in a game	Justin Jackson (3 rushing) vs. Bowling Green (9-16-17)	William Fuller (3c), Notre Dame (11-15-14)
Scored 4+ Tds in a game	Kain Colter (4 rushing) vs. Indiana (9-29-12)	Akrum Wadley (4r), Iowa (10-17-15)
2-point conversion	Cam Green pass from Clayton Thorson vs. Michigan St. (10-28-17)	Alec Ingold (rush), Wisconsin (11-5-16)
Caught 10+ passes	Austin Carr (12) vs. Wisconsin (11-5-16)	Jared Sparks (11), Purdue (11-11-17)
100-199 yards receiving	Bennett Skowronek (117) vs. Purdue (11-11-17)	Jared Sparks (130), Purdue (11-11-17)
200+ yards receiving	Jeremy Ebert (208) vs. Rice (11-12-11)	D.J. Moore (210), Maryland (10-14-17)
Two players 100 receiving yards	Christian Jones (182) at Illinois (11-30-13) Rashad Lawrence (112) at Illinois (11-30-13)	Malik Turner (164), Illinois (11-26-16) Justin Hardee (125), Illinois (11-26-16)
Score 2 TDs Receiving	Garrett Dickerson vs. Minnesota (11-18-17)	Cody White, Michigan St. (10-28-17) Felton Davis, Michigan St. (10-28-17)
Scored 3+ TDs receiving	Austin Carr (3) at Iowa (10-1-16)	William Fuller (3), Notre Dame (11-15-14)
Kicked 3 FGs in one game	Charlie Kuhbander (3) vs. Purdue (11-11-17)	Ryan Lichtenstein (3), Syracuse (9-19-09)
Kicked 4 FGs in one game	Jack Mitchell (4) at Notre Dame (11-15-14)	Brendan Gibbons (4), Michigan (11-16-13)
Kicked 5 FGs in one game	Jeff Budzien (5) vs. Boston College (9-5-12)	-
Kicked a 50-yard FG	David Wasielewski (51) at Air Force (8-31-02)	Taylor Zalewski (51), Illinois (11-30-13)
Kicked a 70-79 yard punt	Brandon Williams (77) vs. Minnesota (11-19-11)	Ryan Donahue (73), Iowa (11-13-10)
Kicked an 80-89-yard punt	Hunter Niswander (80) vs. Iowa (10-21-17)	-
Intercepted 2 passes	Kyle Queiro at Nebraska (11-4-17)	Mark Gilbert (2), Duke (9-9-17)
Intercepted 3 passes	Godwin Igwebuike (3) vs. Wisconsin (10-14-14)	Mike Rose (3), Purdue (9-27-97)
Recovered two fumbles	Jimmy Hall (2) at Notre Dame (11-15-14)	Marc Jackson (2), Illinois (11-23-02)
Recorded 100+ kickoff return yards	Venric Mark (141) vs. Texas A&M (12-31-11)	Dre Brown (125), Illinois (11-25-17)
Recorded 20+ tackles	Tim McGarigle (21, 11-10) vs. Michigan (10-29-05)	J Leman (22, 11-11), Illinois (11-18-06)

GAME 1: NORTHWESTERN 31, NEVADA 20 (SEPT. 2, 2017)

EVANSTON, Ill. -- Redshirt junior quarterback Clayton Thorson passed for two touchdowns then ran for two more in the fourth quarter as Northwestern rode a strong second-half performance to a season-opening 31-20 win over Nevada Saturday afternoon at Ryan Field.

Thorson completed 28 of 38 passes for 352 yards and Bennett Skowronek posted career bests of eight receptions and 123 receiving yards. Thorson's completion and passing yardage totals both matched career highs. Senior Justin Jackson contributed 109 rushing yards and 42 rushing yards.

The Wildcats got on the scoreboard first as Thorson found Macan Wilson streaking down the middle of the field for a leaping 33-yard touchdown reception with 7:13 remaining in the first quarter to put NU up 7-0.

However, Nevada answered right back on the next drive, going 75 yards in eight plays capped by an 11-yard pass from Ty Gangi to Wyatt Demps.

Missed opportunities in the red zone and big plays by the Wolf Pack hurt the 'Cats the remainder of the half.

Northwestern failed to connect on a 22-yard field goal attempt and had a fumble at the Nevada 10-yard line that prevented the Wildcats from further denting the scoreboard in the opening half.

Meanwhile, Nevada took advantage of big plays, getting a 41-yard touchdown pass from Gangi to McLane Mannix before Spencer Pettit tacked on a 31-yard field goal with 36 seconds left in the second quarter as the visitors eventually took a 17-7 halftime lead.

Northwestern came out of the intermission and scored on its first possession of the second half as freshman Charlie Kuhbander connected on a 23-yard field goal to bring the 'Cats within a touchdown.

The Wildcats tied the game when Thorson hooked up with redshirt freshman Riley Lees on a 19-yard scoring strike with 6:16 remaining in the third quarter.

Nevada regained the lead, 20-17, when Pettit hit on a 33-yard field goal with 10:13 remaining. NU answered back by marching 75 yards in 11 plays, capped by a scoring rush by Thorson on 4th and 1 to give the hosts a 24-20 lead with 5:28 left.

A solid kick return allowed the Wolf Pack to start its ensuing drive at its own 39. However, the interior of the Northwestern line led by Tyler Lancaster stuffed Gangi on a rush on 4th and 1 and the Wildcats took over with 3:29 remaining.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Nevada	7	10	0	3	—	20
Northwestern	7	0	10	14	—	31

First Quarter: 7:13 NU—Wilson 33 catch (Kuhbander kick); 5:31 NEV—Demps 11 catch (Pettit kick)
Second Quarter: 9:48 NEV—Mannix 41 catch (Pettit kick); 00:36 NEV—Pettit 31 FG
Third Quarter: 11:36 NU—Kuhbander 23 FG; 6:16 NU—Lees 19 catch (Kuhbander kick)
Fourth Quarter: 10:13 NEV—Pettit 33 FG; 5:28 NU—Thorson 1 run (Kuhbander kick); 00:52 NU—Thorson 1 run (Kuhbander kick)

GAME STATISTICS

NEV		NU
19	First Downs	27
26	Rushing Attempts	50
152	Yards Gained Rushing	178
10	Yards Lost Rushing	22
142	Net Yards Rushing	156
199	Net Yards Passing	352
37	Passing Attempts	38
16	Passes Completed	28
1	Had Intercepted	1
63	Total Offensive Plays	88
341	Total Net Yards	508
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
6-65	Penalties-Yards	8-90
1-3-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-0-0
5-175	Punts-Yards	3-143
35.0	Avg. Yards/Punt	47.7
2-18-0	Punt Returns-Yards-TD	0-0
4-90-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	3-49-0
21:05	Time of Possession	38:55
5/14	Third-Down Conversions	8/19
0/2	Fourth-Down Conversions	3/5
1-9	Sacks-Yards	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
NEV—Kincaide 15-86-0	NEV—Gangi 16-37-1-199-2	NEV—Demps 5-51-1
NU—Jackson 30-109-0	NU—Thorson 28-38-1-352-2	NU—Skowronek 8-123-0

The 'Cats sealed the game when Thorson hooked up on a 41-yard completion on 3rd and 7 that got the ball down to the Nevada 3. Three rushes late by Thorson, the quarterback punched the ball in from a yard out to wrap up the scoring with 52 seconds to go.

GAME 2: DUKE 41, NORTHWESTERN 17 (SEPT. 9, 2017)

DURHAM, NC. -- Northwestern traveled to Wallace Wade Stadium in search of its second win to kick off the 2017 season, but the Wildcats' high-powered offense had trouble replicating its 508 yard performance from last week en route to a 41-17 loss to Duke.

Paddy Fisher led the defense with 18 total tackles and a fumble recovery, while Montre Hartage added 11 tackles and an interception. On the other side of the ball, Justin Jackson found the end zone for his 31st career rushing touchdown, moving him into a tie with Tyrell Sutton for fourth in program history.

The loss moves Northwestern to 1-1 on the season, while Duke remains perfect at 2-0.

The Wildcats got on the board first as first year Charlie Kuhbander connected on a 40-yard field goal, capping off a 10-play drive to put NU up 3-0.

Duke's Daniel Jones had the nation's longest streak for pass attempts without an interception (202 attempts), but on the ensuing drive Hartage snapped that streak as he came down with his first interception of the season.

However, Jones and the Blue Devils answered back late in the first quarter with an 11-yard touchdown run to give Duke a 7-3 lead.

A 52-yard touchdown pass from Jones to Chris Taylor early in the second quarter helped add to the Duke lead. Then on the Blue Devils' next drive, Jones found the end zone from four yards out for his second rushing touchdown of the day to extend the Duke lead to 21-3.

Late in the first half, the Wildcats' defense forced its second turnover of the game when Kyle Queiro laid a big hit on Duke's Brittain Brown to force a fumble, which was recovered by Fisher to give the Wildcats the ball back on their own 46-yard line.

With just 1:35 remaining in the half, the 'Cats wasted no time moving down the field and into the endzone, going 54 yards in just five plays. Clayton Thorson completed three of four passes for 34 yards during the drive, but it was Jackson who found the end zone for a 5-yard touchdown to cut the deficit to 21-10 heading into halftime.

An interception gave the Blue Devils the ball on the 32-yard line early in the third quarter. But after driving into Northwestern territory, the Wildcats' defense held tough in the red zone and forced Duke to a field goal to extend the lead to 24-10.

Duke would add a touchdown and a field goal early in the fourth quarter.

With 2:50 remaining in the game, Matt Alviti connected with Riley Lees for a 20-yard touchdown, the first of Alviti's career.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Northwestern	3	7	0	7	—	17
Duke	7	14	10	10	—	41

First Quarter: 9:28 NU—Kuhbander 40 FG; 00:52 DUKE—Jones 11 run (Parker kick)
Second Quarter: 13:18—DUKE Taylor 52 catch from Jones (Parker kick); 9:15 DUKE—Jones 4 run (Parker kick); 00:33 NU—Jackson 5 run (Kuhbander kick)
Third Quarter: 9:54 DUKE—Parker 31 FG; 3:08 DUKE—Koppenhaver 1 catch from Jones (Parker kick)
Fourth Quarter: 10:07 DUKE—Wilson 8 run (Parker kick); 5:07 DUKE—Parker 24 FG; 2:05 NU—Lees 20 catch from Alviti (Kuhbander kick)

GAME STATISTICS

NU		DUKE
15	First Downs	34
21	Rushing Attempts	59
66	Yards Gained Rushing	256
44	Yards Lost Rushing	23
22	Net Yards Rushing	233
169	Net Yards Passing	305
33	Passing Attempts	45
14	Passes Completed	29
2	Had Intercepted	1
54	Total Offensive Plays	104
191	Total Net Yards	538
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	3-1
3-26	Penalties-Yards	8-55
1-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	2-0-0
7-348	Punts-Yards	3-91
49.7	Avg. Yards/Punt	30.3
0-0-0	Punt Returns-Yards-TD	1-7-0
5-83-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	1-11-0
18:42	Time of Possession	41:18
1/10	Third-Down Conversions	15/22
0/0	Fourth-Down Conversions	0/0
1-6	Sacks-Yards	4-40

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
NU—Jackson 7-18-1	NU—Thorson 11-29-2-120-0	NU—Lees 2-31-1
DUKE—Jones 16-108-2	DUKE—Jones 29-45-1-305-2	DUKE—Rahming 12-127-0

GAME 3: NORTHWESTERN 49, BOWLING GREEN 7 (SEPT. 16, 2017)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Bowling Green	7	0	0	0	—	7
Northwestern	14	21	0	14	—	49

First Quarter: 6:49 NU—Jackson 5 run (Kuhbander kick); 3:09 BGSU—Cleveland 20 run (Suder kick); 1:58 NU—Skowronek 58 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick)
Second Quarter: 13:58—Skowronek 18 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick); 10:27 NU—Jackson 2 run (Kuhbander kick); 2:07 NU—Larkin 14 run (Kuhbander kick)
Third Quarter: n/a
Fourth Quarter: 11:51 NU—Jackson 2 run (Kuhbander kick); 7:26 NU—Brown 8 run (Redd kick)

GAME STATISTICS

BGSU		NU
21	First Downs	30
30	Rushing Attempts	43
133	Yards Gained Rushing	327
37	Yards Lost Rushing	24
96	Net Yards Rushing	303
256	Net Yards Passing	375
44	Passing Attempts	31
27	Passes Completed	24
0	Had Intercepted	0
74	Total Offensive Plays	74
352	Total Net Yards	678
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
3-15	Penalties-Yards	4-23
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0
9-407	Punts-Yards	3-148
45.2	Avg. Yards/Punt	49.3
1-13-0	Punt Returns-Yards-TD	3-2-0
3-46-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	2-34-0
29:55	Time of Possession	30:05
5/17	Third-Down Conversions	8/11
0/1	Fourth-Down Conversions	0/0
2-16	Sacks-Yards	3-14

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
BGSU—Cleveland 12-54-1	BGSU—Morgan 15-26-0-166-0	BGSU—Wyatt 4-45-0
NU—Jackson 18-121-3	NU—Thorson 23-30-0-370-2	NU—Dickerson 9-150-0

EVANSTON, Ill. -- Northwestern's offense exploded for a season-high 678 total yards as the Wildcats wrapped up their nonconference schedule with an emphatic 49-7 win over Bowling Green under the lights at Ryan Field on Saturday night.

The Wildcats were firing on all cylinders on both sides of the ball on Saturday. Led by captains Clayton Thorson and Justin Jackson, Northwestern's offense finished with 375 passing yards and 303 rushing yards on the day, scoring on five consecutive drives to finish the first half. The defense was led by Paddy Fisher and Godwin Igwebuike, holding Bowling Green to a lone touchdown on the day, the fewest points Northwestern has allowed in a game since 2015.

After two early defensive stops, Northwestern's offense struck first thanks to a 5-yard rushing touchdown by Justin Jackson to cap off a seven-play, 50 yard scoring drive. The touchdown marked the 32nd of Jackson's career, passing Tyrell Sutton for fourth all-time in Northwestern history.

Bowling Green answered with a touchdown of its own to tie the score, 7-7, but the Wildcats retaliated moments later as Thorson connected with sophomore Bennett Skowronek for a 58-yard touchdown to put the 'Cats back up 14-7. The reception marked Northwestern's longest passing play of the season as well as Skowronek's first career touchdown, and it started a run of 42 unanswered points for NU to close the game.

The Wildcats' defense came up with a big turnover to start the second quarter when junior Montre Hartage stripped the ball loose from Datrin Guyton to force a fumble. Senior Godwin Igwebuike recovered the fumble on the Northwestern 37-yard line and returned it 45 yards into Falcon territory to put the Wildcats in excellent scoring position. Thorson wasted no time capitalizing on the good field position as he found Skowronek on the very next play for the duo's second touchdown connection of the game, this time off an 18-yard score to put the Wildcats up 21-7.

Northwestern added to its lead minutes later after the defense forced another quick three-and-out. This time, the #B1GCats mounted a five play, 75-yard drive and finished with a two-yard rushing touchdown by Jackson, moving him past Jason Wright for 3rd all-time in program history with 33 career rushing touchdowns.

The Wildcats' high-powered offense continued to roll on the following possession, this time driving 90 yards in 13 plays en route to a 14-yard rushing touchdown by redshirt first-year Jeremy Larkin, the first of his career. The score extended Northwestern's lead to 35-7, which it carried into halftime.

Northwestern got back on the board early in the fourth quarter thanks to a 2-yard run by Jackson to make the score 42-7. The touchdown was set up by a 28-yard pass from Thorson to senior Garrett Dickerson.

The ensuing drive, Matt Alviti took over under center and started the drive off with a 68-yard rush, the longest play from scrimmage this season for the 'Cats. Two plays later, redshirt first-year Jesse Brown found the endzone on an 8-yard rushing touchdown, the first of his career, to make the score 49-7.

Thorson finished the day with a career high 209.2 QB rating, completing 23 of 30 passes for a career high 370 passing yards and 2 touchdowns. His top target was Dickerson who caught 9 passes for 150 yards, both of which are career highs. Jackson finished with 121 yards on 18 carries and three rushing touchdowns, tying a career high. Northwestern also finished the day averaging 9.2 average yards per play, breaking the school record by nearly a full yard.

GAME 4: #10 WISCONSIN 33, NORTHWESTERN 24 (SEPT. 30, 2017)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Northwestern	3	7	0	14	—	24
Wisconsin	7	0	14	12	—	33

First Quarter: 13:25 NU—Kuhbander 34 FG; 4:13 WIS—Taylor 7 run (Gaglianone kick)
Second Quarter: 2:38 NU—Green 1 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick)
Third Quarter: 9:16 WIS—Taylor 11 run (Gaglianone kick); 5:26 WIS—Davis 5 catch from Hornibrook (Gaglianone kick)
Fourth Quarter: 11:12 WIS—Gaglianone 23 FG; 9:54 WIS—Jamerson 36 INT return (Gaglianone kick); 4:46 NU—Chiaokhiao-Bowman 2 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick); 2:53 NU—Dickerson 5 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick); 00:58 WIS—Team Safety

GAME STATISTICS

NU		WIS
20	First Downs	13
34	Rushing Attempts	37
86	Yards Gained Rushing	126
61	Yards Lost Rushing	17
25	Net Yards Rushing	109
219	Net Yards Passing	197
45	Passing Attempts	20
29	Passes Completed	11
2	Had Intercepted	2
79	Total Offensive Plays	57
244	Total Net Yards	306
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	3-1
5-50	Penalties-Yards	5-47
2-6-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	2-40-1
7-274	Punts-Yards	6-245
39.1	Avg. Yards/Punt	40.8
0-0-0	Punt Returns-Yards-TD	3-30-0
0-0-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	3-24-0
32:47	Time of Possession	27:13
3/15	Third-Down Conversions	3/11
2/3	Fourth-Down Conversions	0/0
2-9	Sacks-Yards	8-55

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
NU—Larkin 7-37-0	Thorson 29-45-2-219-3	Nagel 5-52-0
WIS—Taylor 19-80-2	Hornibrook 11-20-2-197-1	Cephus 4-99-0

MADISON, Wis. – Northwestern battled No. 10 Wisconsin to the very end, scoring 14 late fourth quarter points, but came up just short on the road in the Big Ten opener at Camp Randall Stadium, 33-24.

Senior Justin Jackson continued his climb up the Big Ten record books as he passed Javon Ringer to move into 13th all-time in on the conference's career rushing yards list.

Jackson now sits at 4,402 career rushing yards and needs just 83 yards to pass Damien Anderson as the program's all-time leader in career rushing yards.

Clayton Thorson finished the day completing 29-of-45 passes for 219 yards and three touchdowns. On the other side of the ball, senior Brett Walsh finished with a team-high 11 tackles.

The loss moves Northwestern to 2-2 (0-1) on the season, while Wisconsin remains unbeaten at 4-0 (1-0).

On the game's first play from scrimmage, sophomore Trae Williams forced a fumble and recovered on Wisconsin's 24-yard line. Minutes later, the 'Cats got on the board first after first-year kicker Charlie Kuhbander converted on a 34-yard field goal to give Northwestern an early 3-0 lead.

The Badgers answered back late in the first quarter with a seven-yard touchdown run by Jonathan Taylor to give Wisconsin a 7-3 lead.

Both teams exchanged stops on the next several drives. The Wildcats' defense saw two first-year players step up to make big plays early in the second quarter as Samdup Miller recorded his first career sack. Then, two plays later, JR Pace came up with his first career interception, forcing the second turnover of the game for the NU defense.

After forcing a three-and-out, the 'Cats were given great field position with 9:16 remaining in the second quarter. Led by Thorson, the Wildcats' offense engineered a 12-play drive that ended with a 1-yard touchdown reception by sophomore superback Cameron Green, the first of his career, to give Northwestern a 10-7 lead.

The Wildcats continued their stellar play on the defensive side of the ball late in the first half when senior Godwin Igwebuike came down with his first interception of the season and the sixth of his career. The defense finished the half with four tackles for loss, three forced fumbles, two sacks and two interceptions. As a result, Northwestern headed to the locker room with a 10-7 halftime lead.

On the Badgers' first drive of the second half, Taylor found the end zone from 11 yards out for his second rushing touchdown of the day to give the Wisconsin a 14-10 lead. Wisconsin would add to its the lead on its next drive after quarterback Alex Hornibrook connected with Danny Davis for a 5-yard touchdown to extend the lead to 21-10.

Wisconsin would add a field goal and a touchdown early in the fourth quarter.

With 4:46 remaining in the game, Thorson found redshirt first-year Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman for a 2-yard touchdown, the first of his career, to cut the deficit to 31-17.

The Wildcat's comeback efforts continued on their next drive as they moved 55 yards in just 1:28, capping the drive with a five-yard connection to Garrett Dickerson to make the score 31-24.

The Northwestern defense forced a stop on the ensuing drive to give the offense the ball back with 1:09 remaining in the game. However, Wisconsin came up with a safety to ice the game, 33-24.

GAME 5: #4 PENN STATE 31, NORTHWESTERN 7 (OCT. 7, 2017)

EVANSTON, Ill. -- A strong defensive effort in the first half wasn't able to carry over into the second half as Northwestern dropped a 31-7 decision to No. 4 Penn State at Ryan Field on Saturday.

Junior Clayton Thorson continued his climb up the NU record books as he passed Mike Greenfield and Zak Kustok in the first half for all-time career passing yards, moving into sole possession of fifth place.

Thorson now sits at 5,907 career passing yards and needs just 25 yards to pass Trevor Siemian, the honorary captain for the Wildcats today, as No. 4 in program history.

Senior Justin Jackson continued to close on the program's all-time rushing record as he finished the day with 66 rushing yards on 16 carries. Jackson now sits at 4,468 career rushing yards and needs just 18 yards to pass Damien Anderson as the program's all-time leader in career rushing yards.

The #B1GCats' defense came to play to start the game, forcing a turnover on downs on Penn State's first possession followed by a three-and-out the next time they got the ball.

After the Nittany Lions drove deep into Wildcat territory on their third possession of the game, the 'Cats' defense held tough and held Penn State to a field goal to make the score 3-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Penn State entered this matchup having dominated its opponents in the first quarter, however that wasn't the case on Saturday as Northwestern's defense held Penn State's elite rushing attack to just two yards on nine carries through one quarter. The Wildcats also became just the second team this season to hold the Nittany Lions without a touchdown in the first quarter this season.

Early in the second quarter, Penn State did find the end-zone as a result of a 1-yard connection from Trace McSorley to Tommy Stevens, extending the Nittany Lions' lead to 10-0.

The Wildcats' offense moved the ball well in the first half, outgaining the Nittany Lions with 166 total yards in the first half compared to their 146. However, the 'Cats was unable to get any points out of their efforts. Northwestern's defense held strong for the remainder of the half to keep the score at 10-0. NU also continued to stifle Penn State's Heisman-hopeful running back Saquon Barkley, holding him to minus-1 yards on eight carries in the first half.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Penn State	3	7	14	7	—	31
Northwestern	0	0	0	7	—	7

First Quarter: 00:13 PSU—Davis 21 FG
Second Quarter: 12:04 PSU—Stevens 10 catch from McSorley (Davis kick)
Third Quarter: 9:33 PSU—Barkley 1 run (Davis kick); 2:13 PSU—Barkley 53 run (Davis kick)
Fourth Quarter: 8:52 PSU—McSorley 5 run (Davis kick); 1:46 NU—Alviti 1 run (Kuhbander kick)

GAME STATISTICS

PSU		NU
23	First Downs	15
38	Rushing Attempts	30
156	Yards Gained Rushing	111
61	Yards Lost Rushing	44
95	Net Yards Rushing	67
286	Net Yards Passing	198
41	Passing Attempts	42
29	Passes Completed	23
0	Had Intercepted	2
79	Total Offensive Plays	73
381	Total Net Yards	265
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
3-30	Penalties-Yards	8-74
2-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0
5-215	Punts-Yards	8-296
43.0	Avg. Yards/Punt	37.0
3-33-0	Punt Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0
0-0-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	3-55-0
34:04	Time of Possession	25:56
8/16	Third-Down Conversions	5/19
0/1	Fourth-Down Conversions	2/4
4/30	Sacks-Yards	5/36

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
PSU—Barkley 16-75-2	PSU—McSorley 25-34-0-245-1	PSU—Thompkins 6-57-0
NU—Jackson 16-66-0	NU—Thorson 19-36-2-142-0	NU—Wilson 4-39-0

On Penn State's first drive of the second half, Barkley found the end zone from 1 yard out for his first rushing touchdown of the day. Barkley would later score again on 53-yard run to extend the Nittany Lions' lead to 24-0.

Penn State would add to its lead with a touchdown early in the fourth quarter

With 1:46 remaining in the fourth quarter, senior Matt Alviti found the end-zone on a 1-yard run, the second of his career, to make the score 31-7.

Northwestern's defense finished with a season-high 12 tackles-for-loss on the game, eclipsing the previous high of nine set against Duke and Bowling Green. The performance is tied for the third-most TFLs in a game since 2000.

Senior Godwin Igwebuike led the defense with 11 total tackles, while junior Nate Hall finished with a career high nine tackles, two tackles-for-loss and a sack.

GAME 6: NORTHWESTERN 37, MARYLAND 21 (OCT. 14, 2017)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Northwestern	3	21	3	10	—	37
Maryland	7	7	7	0	—	21

First Quarter: 8:46 UMD—Moore 12 catch from Bortenschlager (Darmstadter kick); 00:31 NU—Kuhbander 40 FG
Second Quarter: 9:35 NU—Jackson 5 run (Kuhbander kicker); 8:14 UMD—Moore 52 catch from Bortenschlager (Darmstadter kick); 3:35 NU—Thorson 18 run (Kuhbander kick); 00:24 NU—Nagel 14 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick)
Third Quarter: 8:25 NU—Kuhbander 34 FG; 4:33 UMD—Jacobs 20 catch from Bortenschlager (Darmstadter kick)
Fourth Quarter: 13:02 NU—Kuhbander 32 FG; 1:54 NU—Jackson 21 run (Kuhbander kick)

GAME STATISTICS

NU		UMD
30	First Downs	19
44	Rushing Attempts	31
248	Yards Gained Rushing	122
10	Yards Lost Rushing	37
238	Net Yards Rushing	85
293	Net Yards Passing	255
49	Passing Attempts	38
27	Passes Completed	17
2	Had Intercepted	0
93	Total Offensive Plays	69
531	Total Net Yards	340
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
7-90	Penalties-Yards	2-30
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	2-0-0
3-105	Punts-Yards	7-255
35.0	Avg. Yards/Punt	36.4
2-7-0	Punt Returns-Yards-TD	1-0-0
4-86-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	5-105-0
35:57	Time of Possession	24:03
10/21	Third-Down Conversions	6/17
3/4	Fourth-Down Conversions	1/4
2-14	Sacks-Yards	1/4

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
NU—Jackson 28-171-2	NU—Thorson 27-49-2-293-1	NU—Wilson 5-74-0
UMD—Harrison 9-31-0	UMD—Bortenschlager 17-38-0-255-3	UMD—Moore 12-210-2

COLLEGE PARK, Md. -- Senior running back Justin Jackson ran his way to the top of the career rushing list at Northwestern, and Wildcats surged back into the win column with a 37-21 victory over the Terrapins Saturday at Maryland Stadium.

Jackson, known to the Northwestern faithful as "The Ballcarrier," became the school's all-time leading rusher on a three-yard carry in the first quarter. The senior passed Damien Anderson (1998-2001; 4,485) to cement his name atop the Northwestern record book.

Jackson also continued his climb up the Big Ten career rushing list as he passed Anderson, along with Denard Robinson (Michigan, 2009-12), Darrell Thompson (Minnesota, 1986-89), and Ameer Abdullah (Nebraska, 2011-14) to move into ninth place all-time on the conference's career rushing list. He now sits at 4,639 yards and needs just 37 yards next week to pass Anthony Davis (Wisconsin, 2001-04).

Jackson's 171 yards on Saturday were a career high and the most for the senior since he rushed for 224 in last year's Pinstripe Bowl win over Pittsburgh. He averaged 6.1 yards per carry against the Terrapins on 28 attempts and found the endzone twice.

Northwestern's 37-21 win came in the first-ever meeting between the 'Cats and Maryland and moved the Wildcats to 3-3 (1-2) on the season.

Senior quarterback Clayton Thorson needed just 26 yards to pass Trevor Siemian (2011-14; 5,931) for fourth in program history in career passing yards and wasted no time doing that as he connected with senior Macan Wilson for a 32-yard completion on the Wildcats' first drive.

Thorson finished the day with 293 yards and a touchdown on 27-of-49 through the air. He also rushed nine times for 43 yards and a touchdown. The junior now sits at 6,200 yards passing in his career, the fourth Northwestern quarterback ever to throw for more than 6,000 yards. Thorson will now chase down C.J. Bacher (2005-08; 7,319) for third place.

His 27 completions also put him into fourth place in program history, surpassing Siemian's total of 550 in a career. Now at 567, Thorson sets his sights on Len Williams' (1990-93) total of 644.

Maryland started off the scoring Saturday when its quarterback, Max Bortenschlager, found D.J. Moore for a 12-yard touchdown to put the Terrapins up 7-0.

Northwestern's offense cut into the Maryland lead late in the first quarter after driving 68 yards in 16 plays, ultimately capping the drive off with a 40-yard field goal from first year Charlie Kuhbander. The field goal tied a career long for Kuhbander. The first year drilled three field goals on the day.

First-year defensive end Samdup Miller continued his strong play in the Big Ten, recording a sack for the third consecutive game.

Facing a third-and-19 on the ensuing drive, the Wildcats' offense marched 80 yards on six plays, ultimately capping the drive with a five-yard touchdown run from Jackson to put the team up, 10-7.

Maryland took back the lead on the game's next drive when Bortenschlager and Moore connected for their second touchdown of the game.

Northwestern's high-powered offense continued to move the ball effectively on the next drive. The Wildcats moved 75 yards in 13 plays before capping the drive off with an 18-yard touchdown run from Thorson, his third rushing touchdown of the season, to make the score 17-14 in favor of the 'Cats.

Late in the first half, NU scored on its fourth consecutive drive as Thorson connected with junior Flynn Nagel for a 14-yard touchdown, his first touchdown reception this season, to extend the lead to 24-14 heading into halftime.

Thorson was dominant for the 'Cats in the first 30 minutes, finishing with 235 total yards and two touchdowns. The Wildcats racked up 327 yards of offense in the first half, while holding Maryland to 144. Terrapins' running back Ty Johnson had minus-1 yards on three carries, making it the second week in a row that Northwestern held the opponent's starting running back to negative yardage in the first half.

Northwestern kept its foot on the pedal to start the second half as Kuhbander connected on his second field goal of the game from 34 yards out to extend the lead to 27-14.

Bortenshlager followed by throwing his third touchdown pass of the game for Maryland, bringing the Terrapins within a score late in the third quarter. Another Kuhbander field goal, this one from 32 yards, put the 'Cats up 30-21 with 13 minutes left in the contest.

The Wildcats put the game on ice with Jackson's second rushing touchdown of the day from 21 yards out, going up 37-21 with 1:54 to go. That touchdown put Jackson ahead of Darnell Autry (1994-96) on the program's career rushing touchdowns list with 36. The all-time leader is Anderson with 38.

GAME 7: NORTHWESTERN 17, IOWA 10 (OT) (OCT. 21, 2017)

EVANSTON, Ill. -- It took more than four quarters to decide, but fueled by a strong defensive effort all game and a second-half comeback, Northwestern (4-3, 2-2 Big Ten) came up with a thrilling 17-10 overtime victory over Iowa (4-3, 1-3 Big Ten) at Ryan Field on Saturday.

The Northwestern defense stood tough throughout the entire game. And on the most important drive of the day, it was the #B1GCats' defense that came away with a stop to seal the victory.

One week after becoming Northwestern's all-time leading rusher, senior Justin Jackson continued his climb up the Big Ten record books as he passed Anthony Davis to move into eighth place all-time on the conference's career rushing yards list. He now sits at 4,732 yards and needs 155 yards to pass Lorenzo White for seventh all-time.

Clayton Thorson finished the game completing 21-of-36 passes for 192 yards, while adding 23 net rushing yards along with the game-winning rushing touchdown. Seven different Wildcats were on the receiving end of Thorson's throws, with sophomore Macan Wilson leading all receivers with a career-high five receptions for 47 yards.

On the defensive side of the ball, it was a career day for multiple Wildcats. Sophomore Joe Gaziano finished with a career-high six tackles and tied his career high with two sacks and two tackles for a loss. In the secondary, sophomore Alonzo Mayo also finished with a career-high seven tackles.

The Wildcats' defense held strong on the game's opening drive, forcing an Iowa turnover on downs. With the stop, the Wildcats' defense has still not allowed a point this season on opponents' opening drives through seven games.

On their ensuing drive, the Hawkeyes' offense moved the ball into Northwestern territory before Gaziano came up with a crucial sack on third-and-six. The sack marked the fourth of season (a team high) and third in four games of Big Ten play for Gaziano, and helped push the Hawkeyes on the fringe of field goal range. The Hawkeyes missed the field goal to keep the game scoreless after one quarter.

After trading stops on the game's first 10 drives, Iowa got on the scoreboard first with a 7-yard touchdown pass from Nate Stanley to Noah Fant late in the second quarter to give the Hawkeyes a 7-0 lead heading into halftime.

Thorson finished the half completing nine-of-16 passes for 79 yards, finding six different receivers for completions. Meanwhile, junior linebacker Nate Hall led all players with six total tackles in the first half, including one tackle for loss and a broken up pass.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Iowa	0	7	0	3	0	10
Northwestern	0	0	7	3	7	17

First Quarter: n/a
Second Quarter: 00:40 IOWA—Fant 7 catch from Stanley (Recinos kick)
Third Quarter: 7:19 NU—Larkin 6 run (Kuhbander kick)
Fourth Quarter: 8:07 NU—Kuhbander 30 FG; 1:30 IOWA—Recinos 48 FG
Overtime (1): NU—Thorson 1 run (Kuhbander kick)

GAME STATISTICS

IOWA		NU
14	First Downs	21
33	Rushing Attempts	46
107	Yards Gained Rushing	165
18	Yards Lost Rushing	18
89	Net Yards Rushing	147
223	Net Yards Passing	192
33	Passing Attempts	36
19	Passes Completed	21
1	Had Intercepted	0
66	Total Offensive Plays	82
312	Total Net Yards	339
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
6-50	Penalties-Yards	5-40
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-23-0
6-318	Punts-Yards	5-254
53.0	Avg. Yards/Punt	50.8
1-0-0	Punt Returns-Yards-TD	3-34-0
1-28-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	1-12-0
30:44	Time of Possession	29:16
5/17	Third-Down Conversions	4/16
1/3	Fourth-Down Conversions	3/6
3-15	Sacks-Yards	2-12

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
Iowa—Wadley 26-90-0	Iowa—Stanley 19-33-1-223-1	Iowa—Vandeberg 3-90-0
NU—Jackson 25-93-0	NU—Thorson 21-36-0-192-0	NU—Wilson 5-47-0

While both offenses remained stagnant, senior punter Hunter Niswander started the second half off with a boom as he recorded a career-long 80-yard punt to pin the Hawkeyes back to their own 3-yard line. The punt was tied for the fourth-longest in program history, as well as the longest punt by a Big Ten punter this season.

The Wildcats' defense came up with another stop following the punt and Northwestern took over on its own 40-yard line with 11:47 remaining in the third quarter. Faced with a third-and-15 midway through the drive, Thorson scrambled for a 21-yard gain to move deep into Iowa territory. Five plays later, redshirt first-year Jeremy Larkin capped the drive off with a six-yard touchdown run, the second of his career, to tie the score 7-7.

Both defenses held tough as the game remained tied 7-7 at the end of the third quarter. But on the Wildcats' first drive of the fourth quarter, Northwestern would take the lead thanks to a 30-yard field goal from first-year Charlie Kuhbander to cap off a 13-play, 57-yard drive and give the Wildcats a 10-7 lead. Kuhbander is now a perfect 6-for-6 this season on field goal attempts of 30 yards or longer.

On the ensuing drive, first-year J.R. Pace came up with a crucial interception on third down to force the game's first turnover. The interception was the second of the season for Pace, making him the first player since Godwin Igwebuike in 2014 to record multiple interceptions.
However, Iowa would tie the game with a field goal late in the fourth quarter to send the game into overtime.

Facing a third-and-nine on their first drive in overtime, Thorson connected with Jackson for a 23-yard completion thanks to some outstanding open field moves from Jackson. The completion put the Wildcats on the Iowa goal line, where they would convert two play later thanks to a one-yard touchdown run from Thorson, the 14th of his career, to put Northwestern back on top 17-10. On the following drive, Northwestern's defense forced a turnover on downs to seal the victory for the 'Cats.

GAME 8: NORTHWESTERN 39, #16 MICHIGAN STATE 31 (3OT) (OCT. 28, 2017)

EVANSTON, Ill. -- One week after grinding out a victory over Iowa at Ryan Field in a smash-mouthed overtime brawl, Northwestern (5-3, 3-2 in the Big Ten) was apart of another instant Big Ten classic on Saturday. Playing in their second consecutive overtime game, the Wildcats came away with 39-31 victory over No. 16 Michigan State (6-2, 4-1 Big Ten) in a triple-overtime thriller.

Scoring came at a premium throughout much of regulation, but ramped up once overtime started. The Wildcats scored a touchdown on all three of their overtime possessions and the defense stepped up in a big way to seal the game in the third overtime period with an interception by linebacker Nate Hall, the first of his career.

Junior quarterback Clayton Thorson finished with a career-high 33 completions for 356 yards and two touchdowns, both of which came in overtime. His leading target was junior Flynn Nagel, who finished with a career-high eight receptions for 87 yards along with the game-winning touchdown.

Meanwhile, senior running back Justin Jackson tied Damien Anderson at the top of the Northwestern record book with 38 career touchdowns. Jackson scored the record-tying touchdown on a three-yard rush in the second overtime. The senior captain finished the game with 104 all-purpose yards along with two total touchdowns and also became the fifth running back in Big Ten history to reach 1,000 career rushing attempts.

On the defensive side of the ball, first-year Paddy Fisher recorded the second double-digit tackle performance of his career as he finished with 17 total tackles, including a new career-high 14 solo tackles, along with two forced fumbles.

Michigan State got on the scoreboard to start the game as the result of a six-yard connection from Brian Lewerke to Cody White to put the Spartans up 7-0 early.

The Spartans were driving again on their second drive of the game before Fisher forced back-to-back fumbles, the second of which was recovered by Brett Walsh on the Northwestern seven-yard line. Fisher now has three forced fumbles in 2017, which moves him tied for second most in a single-season in Northwestern history, trailing only Anthony Walker in 2016 with four.

Facing an important third-and-nine on the first play of the second quarter, the Northwestern defense came up with a huge stop thanks to a sack from sophomore Joe Gaziano. The sack marked the six of season (a team high) and fourth in five games of Big Ten play for Gaziano.

Michigan State extended its lead to 10-0 with a 46-yard field goal; however, the #B1GCats answered with a 13 play, 81-yard drive on the ensuing possession. Thorson put the finishing touches on the drive with a one-yard touchdown to narrow the Wildcats' deficit to 10-7. The touchdown was set up by a 10-yard reception by Jackson earlier in the drive on third-and-10 thanks to some incredible open field moves by Jackson after the catch. Four plays later, Thorson found senior Garrett Dickerson for a 21-yard completion to move the 'Cats into the red zone. Thorson's rushing touchdown marked his fifth of the season, tying his output from 2015 and 2016. It also moved him into sole possession of fourth place in program history with 15 career rushing touchdowns, passing Mike Greenfield.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	(OT1)	(OT2)	(OT3)	Final
#16 Michigan State	7	3	0	7	14	(7)	(7)	(0)	31
Northwestern	0	10	0	7	22	(7)	(7)	(8)	39

First Quarter: 12:25 MSU—White 6 catch from Lewerke (Coghlin kick)
Second Quarter: 9:31 MSU—Coghlin 46 FG; 3:58 NU—Thorson 1 run (Kuhbander kick); 00:04 NU—Kuhbander 35 FG
Third Quarter: n/a
Fourth Quarter: 10:49 NU—Skowronek 12 catch from Jackson (Kuhbander kick); 00:25 MSU—Davis 13 catch from Lewerke (Coghlin kick)
Overtime (1): NU—Green 14 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick); MSU—Davis 6 catch from Lewerke (Coghlin kick)
Overtime (2): MSU—White 11 catch from Lewerke (Coghlin kick); NU—Jackson 3 run (Kuhbander kick)
Overtime (3): NU—Nagel 22 catch from Thorson (Green 2-pt catch from Thorson)

GAME STATISTICS

MSU		NU
28	First Downs	28
30	Rushing Attempts	28
108	Yards Gained Rushing	72
13	Yards Lost Rushing	8
95	Net Yards Rushing	64
445	Net Yards Passing	368
39	Passing Attempts	50
57	Passes Completed	34
1	Had Intercepted	0
87	Total Offensive Plays	78
540	Total Net Yards	432
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
9-84	Penalties-Yards	1-9
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-0-0
4-167	Punts-Yards	6-222
41.8	Avg. Yards/Punt	37.0
2--5-0	Punt Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0
2-36-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	2-31-0
34:59	Time of Possession	25:01
8/17	Third-Down Conversions	7/15
2/2	Fourth-Down Conversions	1/1
1-1	Sacks-Yards	1-10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
MSU—Lewerke 9-30-0	MSU—Lewerke 39-57-1-445-5	MSU—White 9-165-2
NU—Jackson 17-41-1	NU—Thorson 33-48-0-356-2	NU—Nagel 8-87-1

After the defense came up with a stop, Northwestern's offense took over with 1:49 remaining in the first half on their own 26-yard line. Led by Thorson, the 'Cats marched 56 yards in 11 plays, finishing the drive off with a 35-yard field goal from first-year Charlie Kuhbander to tie the score 10-10 heading into halftime.

Thorson finished the first half completing 20-of-28 passes for 196 yards, finding four different receivers for completions. His leading receiver was Jackson, who totaled six receptions for 47 yards. Meanwhile, Fisher led all players with seven total tackles in the half.

Both defenses exchanged a pair of stops to start the second half, keeping the score at 10-10 heading into the fourth quarter.

Sophomore Cameron Green helped spark the offense early in the fourth quarter with a career long 25-yard reception to move the 'Cats into Spartan territory. Four plays later, the Northwestern offense tricked everyone, including the Spartan secondary, when Justin Jackson attempted his first career pass that was caught by sophomore Bennett Skowronek for a 12-yard touchdown pass to give Northwestern a 17-10 lead with 10:49 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Late in the fourth quarter, Michigan State tied the game with a 13-yard pass from Lewerke to Felton Davis to send the game into overtime.

On the first possession, the #B1GCats wasted no time finding the end zone as Thorson connected with Green for a 14-yard touchdown pass on the second play of scrimmage in overtime. However, Michigan State answered with a touchdown of its own as Lewerke found Davis for a six-yard score to send the game into a second overtime.

The Spartans took a 31-24 lead when Lewerke connected with Cody White for an 11-yard touchdown to start off the second overtime period. But the Wildcats answered on the ensuing drive with a three-yard rushing touchdown by Jackson to tie the score 31-31.

Facing a third-and-seven in the third overtime period, Thorson found Nagel for a 22-yard touchdown to give the Wildcats the lead. He then connected with Green on the ensuing two point conversion to make the score 39-31 and put the game in the defense's hands.

Two plays into the next possession, on second-and-10 from the Northwestern 25-yard line, Gaziano got pressure around the edge and stripped the ball loose from Lewerke. Lewerke managed to recover the fumble and threw the ball downfield into the hands of Hall to seal the game with an interception.

Saturday's win marks the third consecutive victory for Northwestern, with the last two coming in overtime. The last time Northwestern played in back-to-back overtime games was in 2007, when the Wildcats defeated Michigan State 48-41 on Oct. 6 before defeating Minnesota 49-48 on Oct. 13.

GAME 9: NORTHWESTERN 31, NEBRASKA 24 (OT) (NOV. 4, 2017)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Northwestern	7	10	0	7	7	31
Nebraska	7	7	10	0	0	24

First Quarter: 9:36 NU—Jackson 17 run (Kuhbander kick); 00:33 NEB—Reimers 22 catch from Lee (Brown kick)
Second Quarter: 9:06 NU—Larkin 24 run (Kuhbander kick); 8:21 NEB—Stoll 32 catch from Lee (Brown kick); 1:12 NU—Kuhbander 24 FG
Third Quarter: 14:08 NEB—Newby 49 INT return (Brown kick); 3:04 NEB—Brown 23 FG
Fourth Quarter: 5:32 NU—Thorson 7 run (Kubander kick)
Overtime: NU—Thorson 1 run (Kubander kick)

GAME STATISTICS

NU		NU
26	First Downs	21
45	Rushing Attempts	31
235	Yards Gained Rushing	138
3	Yards Lost Rushing	26
232	Net Yards Rushing	112
243	Net Yards Passing	225
35	Passing Attempts	38
19	Passes Completed	21
2	Had Intercepted	3
80	Total Offensive Plays	69
475	Total Net Yards	337
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
6-65	Penalties-Yards	7-68
3-23-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	2-81-1
4-149	Punts-Yards	5-199
37.2	Avg. Yards/Punt	39.8
0-0-0	Punt Returns-Yards-TD	1-6-0
1-36-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	5-102-0
28:23	Time of Possession	31:40
1/11	Third-Down Conversions	5/15
3/4	Fourth-Down Conversions	2/3
1-10	Sacks-Yards	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
NU—Jackson 31-154-1	NU—Thorson 19-35-2-243-0	NU—Wilson 5-107-0
NEB—Ozigbo 23-72-0	NEB—Lee 21-38-3-225-2	NEB—Morgan 4-38-0

LINCOLN, Neb. – Northwestern became the first FBS program in history to win three consecutive overtime games after topping Nebraska, 31-24, in overtime at Memorial Stadium Saturday afternoon.

The win was Northwestern's fourth straight and sixth overall, making the Wildcats bowl eligible for the 14th time in program history.

One week after becoming the fifth running back in Big Ten history to reach 1,000 career rushing attempts, senior Justin Jackson continued to solidify his name in the conference record books as he passed Lorenzo White for seventh in Big Ten history with 4,927 career rushing yards. Jackson also become Northwestern's all-time leader in career touchdowns by finding the end zone for the 39th time in his career.

After forcing a three and out to start the game, the #B1GCats offense wasted no time getting on the scoreboard. The Wildcats marched 59 yards in 10 plays, capping the drive off with a 17-yard touchdown run by Jackson to make the score 7-0. Thorson completed all four of his pass attempts to four different receivers during the drive, while Jackson carried the ball five times for 37 yards, including his touchdown run that put him atop the Northwestern record book.

On the following drive, the Wildcats' defense came up with a turnover when senior Kyle Queiro jumped in front of a Tanner Lee pass. The interception was Queiro's second of the season and fifth of his career. However, Lee and the Cornhuskers answered on the next drive with a 22-yard pass to Bryan Reimers to tie the score at 7-7 at the end of the first quarter.

Early in the second quarter, Northwestern took over on its own 37-yard line and found the end zone just four plays later. On the first play of the drive, Thorson connected with Macan Wilson for a 28-yard gain to move the 'Cats into Nebraska territory. Three plays later, redshirt first-year Jeremy Larkin busted off a 24-yard run, the longest of his career, for a touchdown to put the Wildcats back up 14-7.

But Nebraska answered on the next drive with a 32-yard touchdown pass from Lee to Jack Stoll to tie the score 14-14.

With 4:34 remaining in the first half, the Wildcats took over on their own 13-yard line looking to head into halftime with a lead. Led by Thorson, the 'Cats drove 80 yards down the field and capped the drive off with a 24-yard field goal by first-year Charlie Kuhbander to put Northwestern back on top 17-14. The field goal was set up thanks to an acrobatic 42-yard reception by Wilson earlier in the drive to move Northwestern into Nebraska territory. The field goal by Kuhbander marks his ninth of the season, trailing only Ira Adler with 11 for most made field goals as a first year.

The Cornhuskers were driving on the ensuing possession but were halted when Queiro came down with an interception to send Northwestern into halftime with a 17-14 lead. The interception was the second of the game for Queiro and marks the first multi-interception game by a Wildcat defender since Montre Hartage recorded two interceptions against Purdue in 2016.

Early in the second half, Nebraska took a 21-17 lead as the result of a 49-yard interception return by Marcus Newby. Later in the quarter, the Cornhuskers added a 23-yard field goal to extend their lead to 24-17.

The Wildcats received a huge momentum shift to start the fourth quarter when senior Godwin Igwebuike came down with massive interception to halt a Nebraska drive. The interception was second of the season for Igwebuike and the seventh of the senior's career.

Following the interception, Northwestern took over on their own 16 yard line and proceeded to drive 84 yards in 13 plays before finishing the drive off with a 7-yard run by Thorson to tie the score 24-24.

Northwestern got the ball back on its own nine-yard line with 0:45 seconds remaining. The #B1GCats drove to Nebraska's 42 yard line with time remaining on the clock for one final play. Thorson heaved a ball to the end zone as time expired, but the pass fell incomplete and the game went to overtime tied at 24-24.

Northwestern began the overtime period on offense. Larkin took back-to-back handoffs for gains of 12 and six, respectively, to get the Wildcats inside Nebraska's 10 yard line. The Huskers' defense held strong and forced a 4th and 1 on the goal line. Coach Fitzgerald decided to go for it on 4th down and the called paid off as Thorson crossed into the end zone on a quarterback keeper to put the Wildcats in front 31-24.

Nebraska opened up its offensive drive in overtime with an incompletion, before Samdup Miller came up with a 10-yard sack on 2nd down to force the Huskers into a 3rd-and-long. The sack was Miller's fourth of the season. Lee found Speilman for an eight-yard gain on 3rd down and then an incompletion on the following play gave Northwestern the road victory, 31-24.

GAME 10: #25 NORTHWESTERN 23, PURDUE 13 (NOV. 11, 2017)

EVANSTON, Ill. -- Northwestern (7-3, 5-2 in the Big Ten) continued its winning ways Saturday night under the lights at Ryan Field, extending its winning streak to five consecutive games.

After becoming the first FBS program in history to win three consecutive overtime games last week, Northwestern did not need overtime as it rolled to a 23-13 victory over the Purdue Boilermakers (4-6, 2-5 in the Big Ten). The five-game winning streak marks the Wildcats' longest since 2015, when it recorded two separate five-game win streaks en route to a 10-3 finish.

For the fifth time this season, junior quarterback Clayton Thorson finished with over 300 yards of total offense on the game. Thorson completed 24-of-46 passes for 296 yards and a touchdown, adding nine yards and a rushing touchdown on the ground.

His favorite target throughout the game was sophomore wide receiver Bennett Skowronek, who picked up his second 100-plus yard game of the season as he hauled in seven receptions for 117 yards and a touchdown. With his performance today, Skowronek becomes the second player since the 2013 season to post multiple games of 100-plus yards, joining Austin Carr in 2016 (who finished with six).

Justin Jackson moved into the top 25 in NCAA career rushing leaders, passing Trevor Cobb and Dontrell Moore to move into 24th all-time. Jackson now sits at 4,973 career rushing yards and needs just six yards to pass Darren Sproles for 23rd all-time and 67 yards to pass Mike Hart for fifth place in Big Ten career rushing leaders.

On the Wildcats' second drive of the game, Thorson surpassed the 7,000-yard passing mark in his career on a 12-yard completion to Macan Wilson, making him one of just four Wildcat quarterbacks to reach that threshold. Thorson continued to climb up the Northwestern record books on his fifth completion of the game, an 18-yard pass to Skowronek, when he moved past Len Williams into third all-time in pass completions for a Northwestern QB with 645.

The Northwestern defense made life difficult for Purdue throughout the entire game. The #B1GCats held the Boilermakers to 33 total yards and just one first down after one quarter, with the game remaining scoreless. Saturday's game marked the second time Northwestern held an opponent scoreless in the first quarter this year.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Purdue	0	0	7	6	—	13
Northwestern	0	14	6	3	—	23

First Quarter: n/a
Second Quarter: 9:45 NU—Thorson 4 run (Kuhbander kick); 00:16 NU—Skowronek 11 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick)
Third Quarter: 9:10 NU—Kuhbander 19 FG; 5:30 NU—Kuhbander 24 FG; 2:26 PUR—Burgess 21 catch from Sindelar (Evans kick)
Fourth Quarter: 11:49 NU—Kuhbander 36 FG; 5:32 PUR—Mahoungou 12 catch from Sindelar (2pt failed)

GAME STATISTICS

PUR		NU
22	First Downs	22
22	Rushing Attempts	38
61	Yards Gained Rushing	117
21	Yards Lost Rushing	23
40	Net Yards Rushing	94
398	Net Yards Passing	296
61	Passing Attempts	46
38	Passes Completed	26
1	Had Intercepted	0
83	Total Offensive Plays	84
438	Total Net Yards	390
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
5-50	Penalties-Yards	4-40
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-6-0
6-236	Punts-Yards	6-225
39.3	Avg. Yards/Punt	37.5
0-0-0	Punt Returns-Yards-TD	1-39-0
5-61-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	1-20-0
27:13	Time of Possession	32:47
7/19	Third-Down Conversions	9/22
1/4	Fourth-Down Conversions	2/4
1-5	Sacks-Yards	3-18

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
PUR—Knox 6-22-0	PUR—Sindelar 37-60-1-376-2	PUR—Sparks 11-130-0
NU—Jackson 25-46-0	NU—Thorson 26-46-0-296-1	NU—Skowronek 7-117-1

But the Wildcats' offense came to life in the second quarter. After redshirt first year Riley Lees' 78-yard punt return touchdown was called back on a controversial unsportsmanlike conduct penalty, Northwestern was still given excellent field position to start the drive. The 'Cats wasted no time capitalizing as they marched into the end zone in five plays, capping off a 46-yard drive with a four-yard touchdown scramble by Thorson to make the score 7-0. The score marked Thorson's eighth rushing touchdown of the season, tying him with Mike Kafka for the sixth-most in a single-season in NU history, and moved him into a tie with Brett Basanez for third place all-time in rushing TDs by a Northwestern QB with 18.

After the Northwestern defense stood tough on fourth-and-one inside their own territory, the Wildcats' offense took over on its own four-yard line. With 1:49 remaining in the first half, Thorson picked apart the Purdue secondary, completing five-of-six passes for 89 yards, finishing off the drive with an 11-yard touchdown pass to Skowronek, his fourth touchdown reception of the season. The touchdown put the finishing touches on a seven-play, 96-yard drive for the Wildcats, their longest scoring drive of the season, and extended their lead to 14-0 heading into the half.

Thorson finished the first half with 173 passing yards on 15-of-23 completions along with two total touchdowns. His leading target was Skowronek, who caught five passes for 82 yards and a touchdown. On the defensive side of the ball, Nate Hall led the team with seven total tackles, while the Wildcats as a team held the Boilermakers to one-of-nine on third-down conversions. The last time Northwestern held an opponent scoreless in the first half was at Wisconsin on Nov. 21, 2015.

Northwestern's offense kept the momentum rolling to start the third quarter. The #B1GCats drove 73 yards in 15 plays, converting on three separate third downs, and took a three-score lead when first-year Charlie Kuhbander converted on a 19-yard field goal to make the score 17-0. On the Wildcats' next drive, Kuhbander drilled a 24-yard field goal to extend the lead to 20-0.

Purdue answered with a 21-yard touchdown from Elijah Sindelar to Jarrett Burgess make the score 20-7 at the end of the third quarter.

To start the fourth quarter, the Wildcats' defense held tough for another fourth down stop, their third of the game, to give NU's offense great field position to start the drive. A 25-yard completion from Thorson to Skowronek moved the Wildcats deep into Purdue territory, and Kuhbander finished the drive with a 36-yard field goal, his third of the game, to extend Northwestern's lead to 23-7. Kuhbander has made 12 field goals on the season, the most for a first-year kicker in program history.

Purdue added a touchdown midway through the fourth quarter to make the score 23-13, but was unable to muster any more points against the #B1GCats' defense. With the win, Northwestern has now won its last four matchups against Purdue.

A total of 23 Northwestern defenders finished the night with a tackle, with Hall and sophomore Alonzo Mayo leading the way with eight total tackles. The Wildcats' defense allowed just 40 rushing yards in the game, the lowest total of the season and the fourth-lowest total Northwestern has allowed on the ground since 2000.

GAME 11: #23 NORTHWESTERN 39, MINNESOTA 0 (NOV. 18, 2017)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	—	0
#23 Northwestern	0	25	7	7	—	39

First Quarter: n/a
Second Quarter: 12:36 NU—Larkin 5 run (Kuhbander kick); 8:34 NU—Dickerson 8 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick); 3:09 NU—Roberts 12 run (2 pt failed); 00:26 NU—Dickerson 18 catch from Thorson (2 pt failed)
Third Quarter: 4:25 NU—Skowronek 13 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick)
Fourth Quarter: 13:11 NU—Acker 24 run (Redd kick)

GAME STATISTICS

MINN		NU
7	First Downs	22
38	Rushing Attempts	55
192	Yards Gained Rushing	297
53	Yards Lost Rushing	20
139	Net Yards Rushing	277
43	Net Yards Passing	86
11	Passing Attempts	13
2	Passes Completed	9
3	Had Intercepted	0
49	Total Offensive Plays	68
182	Total Net Yards	363
3-2	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
2-18	Penalties-Yards	3-30
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	3-54-0
8-293	Punts-Yards	6-291
36.6	Avg. Yards/Punt	48.5
0-0-0	Punt Returns-Yards-TD	1-0-0
4-56-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0
25:54	Time of Possession	34:06
1/11	Third-Down Conversions	6/14
0/0	Fourth-Down Conversions	1/2
2-12	Sacks-Yards	6-39

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
MINN—Smith 18-96-0	MINN—Croft 2-11-3-43-0	MINN—Still 1-36-0
NU—Jackson 31-166-0	NU—Thorson 9-13-0-86-3	NU—Dickerson 2-26-2

EVANSTON, Ill. -- No. 23 Northwestern (8-3, 6-2 in Big Ten) extended its winning streak to six games, its first since 1996, with a dominating, 39-0, win over Minnesota (5-6, 2-6 in Big Ten) at Ryan Field on Saturday.

On Senior Day at Ryan Field, Northwestern's senior class left its mark on program history as the Wildcats recorded their 25th win over the last three years, the most in a stretch that long since 1903-1905.

Playing his final game at Ryan Field, senior running back Justin Jackson continued to cement his name in the record books as he became just the sixth player in Big Ten history to reach 5,000 rushing yards in his career. Jackson finished the game with 166 rushing yards on 33 carries, bringing his total to 1,010 yards on the season. With that feat, Jackson joins Ron Dayne as the only other Big Ten player to rush for 1,000 yards in four straight seasons. Jackson also passed Mike Hart for fifth all-time in career rushing yards and needs just two yards next week to pass Montee Ball for fourth place.

Junior Clayton Thorson didn't throw the ball often, but was incredibly efficient when doing so as he finished the day completing 9-of-13 passes for 86 yards and three touchdowns. His leading target was senior Garrett Dickerson, who caught two passes for 26 yards, both of which were for touchdowns.

The #B1GCats' defense turned in its best performance of the season as they finished with a season-high six sacks and five turnovers en route to their first shutout since 2015. Junior linebacker Nate Hall led the Wildcats' defense with seven total tackles, a career-high 2.5 sacks, an interception, a fumble recovery and three tackles for loss. Redshirt first year linebacker Paddy Fisher finished with five total tackles on the day to bring his total to 100 tackles on the season.

On the Wildcats' second drive of the game, Jackson eclipsed the 5,000 rushing yards mark in his career with a season-long 41-yard rush to move the Wildcats out of their own territory. One week after being held to just 46 rushing yards against Purdue, Jackson carried the ball 10 times for 76 yards in the first quarter, his most in a quarter this season.

Hall had two crucial third-down sacks on each of the Wildcats' first two defensive possessions to force Minnesota punts, marking his first multi-sack game of his career. Hall is the third Wildcat this season to record a pair of sacks in a game, joining Joe Gaziano and Trent Goens.

As a unit, the Northwestern defense held Minnesota to just two first downs, 58 total yards and no points in the first quarter. That marks the second consecutive game and the third time this season NU has held an opponent scoreless in the first quarter.

The #B1GCats' offense wasted no time finding the end zone to begin the second quarter. The Wildcats capped off a 12-play, 80-yard drive with a five-yard touchdown run by redshirt first-year running back Jeremy Larkin, his fourth of the season, to give the Wildcats' a 7-0 lead.

Two plays into the following drive, the Northwestern defense came up with a big turnover when junior Ben Oxley forced his first career fumble that was recovered on the Minnesota 36-yard line by cornerback Montre Hartage.

Northwestern's offense capitalized on the good field position as Thorson connected with Dickerson for an eight-yard touchdown to put the Wildcats up 13-0.

Late in the first half, Hartage registered his second turnover of the game when he jumped in front of a Demry Croft pass and came down with an interception, marking his second interception of the season and seventh of his career.

Two plays after the interception, junior wide receiver Jelani Roberts scored his first career touchdown with a 12-yard run to give the 'Cats a 19-0 lead.

The Wildcats' offense kept their feet on the gas pedal on their final drive of the first half, driving 51 yards in seven plays and finishing the drive with an 18-yard touchdown pass from Thorson to Dickerson to extend the Wildcats' lead to 25-0 heading into halftime. The score marked the duo's second touchdown connection of the game and the first multi-touchdown game of Dickerson's career.

Northwestern dominated the second quarter in every facet as the Wildcats' defense held Minnesota to just 30 yards in the quarter and no first downs. The #B1GCats stepped up their play on third downs as they held Minnesota 0-of-5 on third down conversions in the first half. This is the second consecutive game NU has held an opponent scoreless in the first half, which has not happened since 2012.

The Wildcats' defense forced their third turnover of the game with 5:40 remaining in the third quarter when senior Kyle Queiro came down with an interception, his fourth this season and seventh of his career. A 36-yard return following the interception gave Northwestern the ball on the Gophers' 33-yard line.

Three plays later, Thorson threw for his third passing touchdown of the game when he connected with sophomore Bennett Skowronek for a 13-yard touchdown, his fifth receiving touchdown of the season.

Nate Hall continued his stellar play on the defensive side of the ball as he registered two more turnovers for the #B1GCats in the second half, intercepting Croft in the third quarter and recovering a fumble in the fourth quarter to give the Wildcats five turnovers on the day.

Corey Acker scored his first career touchdown in the fourth quarter with a 24-yard rush, the only play in that scoring drive, to extend the Northwestern lead to 39-0. Acker was the seventh Wildcat to score a rushing touchdown this season, the most since 2011.

Northwestern's last shutout also came against Minnesota in 2015, when the Gophers last traveled to Ryan Field. The last time Northwestern shutout an opponent in back-to-back home games was when they blanked Minnesota in 1933 and 1936.

A total of 23 Northwestern defenders finished the night with a tackle, with Hall and sophomore Alonzo Mayo leading the way with eight total tackles. The Wildcats' defense allowed just 40 rushing yards in the game, the lowest total of the season and the fourth-lowest total Northwestern has allowed on the ground since 2000.

GAME 12: #22 NORTHWESTERN 42, ILLINOIS 7 (NOV. 25, 2017)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Northwestern	0	14	14	14	—	42
Illinois	7	0	0	0	—	7

First Quarter: 8:38 ILL—Thomas 23 run (McLaughlin kick)
Second Quarter: 10:35 NU—DIckerson 11 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick); 8:03 NU—Roberts 5 run (Kuhbander kick)
Third Quarter: 10:13 NU—S. Miller 3 yd fumble recovery (Kuhbander kick); 8:47 NU—Jackson 1 run (Kuhbander kick)
Fourth Quarter: 12:05 NU—Larkin 4 run (Kuhbander kick); 6:01 NU—Brown 18 run (Kuhbander kick)

GAME STATISTICS

NU		ILL
21	First Downs	11
47	Rushing Attempts	33
323	Yards Gained Rushing	129
17	Yards Lost Rushing	29
306	Net Yards Rushing	100
140	Net Yards Passing	139
21	Passing Attempts	31
13	Passes Completed	14
1	Had Intercepted	2
68	Total Offensive Plays	64
446	Total Net Yards	239
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
3-30	Penalties-Yards	6-59
2-69-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-15-0
7-317	Punts-Yards	9-393
45.3	Avg. Yards/Punt	43.7
2-10-0	Punt Returns-Yards-TD	2-0-0
0-0-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	7-145-0
32:29	Time of Possession	27:31
4/13	Third-Down Conversions	4/16
1/1	Fourth-Down Conversions	0/1
4-18	Sacks-Yards	2-15

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
NU—Jackson 18-144-1	NU—Thorson 13-21-1-140-1	NU—Dickerson 3-32-1
ILL—Brown 12-51-0	ILL—Thomas 14-31-2-139-0	ILL—Dorsey 4-63-0

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. -- The Land of Lincoln Trophy is coming home with Northwestern for the third straight season after No. 22-ranked Wildcats scored 42-unanswered points to go on to beat Illinois, 42-7, at Memorial Stadium Saturday afternoon.

The victory was Northwestern's seventh straight and capped the Wildcats' regular season at 9-3 overall and 7-2 in Big Ten play. This is the Wildcats' longest winning streak since a seven-game stretch in 1996. The

Northwestern put up 466 yards of total offense, while limiting Illinois to just 239, including only 100 yards rushing. The Wildcats used a balanced attack Saturday afternoon with five different offensive players finding the end zone.

Senior Justin Jackson 18 times for 144 yards and a touchdown, moving past Montee Ball (5,140; Wisconsin) for fourth in Big Ten history with 5,283 career rushing yards. Clayton Thorson threw his 44th career touchdown pass with an 11-yard strike to senior Garrett Dickerson in the second quarter, tying Brett Basanez (2002-05) and Len Williams (1990-93) for the most in program history. The Wildcats' quarterback finished with 13 completions for 140 yards.

Redshirt first year Paddy Fisher carried the flag for the defense again, collecting a team-high 10 tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss, to go along with his first career interception and a pass break up. Linebacker Nate Hall finished five tackles, including 1.5 sacks – marking the first time in Hall's career he has recorded a sack in back-to-back games.

On the afternoon, Northwestern's defense accounted for 9.0 tackles for loss.

Illinois went 69 yards on 12 plays during its opening drive with Cam Thomas capping the march on a 23-yard quarterback keeper for the Illini's lone score of the day. Illinois held the 7-0 lead for the remainder of the first quarter.

Thorson tapped Garrett Dickerson on the Wildcats' second drive of the second quarter, finding the senior superback for three completions and 32 yards on the drive, including an 11-yard touchdown pass to get the Wildcats on the board. It was Dickerson's third touchdown in the last two weeks.

Northwestern's defense answered the bell on the ensuing drive when Jordan Thompson and Kyle Queiro came up with a fourth-down stop on NU's own 43-yard line to give the Wildcats the ball back.

It didn't take long for Northwestern to take its first lead following the turnover on downs as Thorson threw a 53-yard pass to Bennett Skrowronek on the first play of the drive to put the Wildcats at the Illini's five-yard line. A jet-sweep handoff to Jelani Roberts on the ensuing play went for six and put Northwestern in front, 14-7. It was the second touchdown of Roberts' career.

The Wildcats took the 14-7 advantage into the locker room at halftime.

With just over 11 minutes to play in the third quarter, Hunter Niswander sent a booming punt that pinned the Illini on their own 10-yard line. Defensive end Joe Gaziano came off the edge on 3rd and 11 and sacked Cam Thomas, while knocking the ball loose in the process. First year Samdup Miller scooped the loose ball near the goal line and took it to pay dirt for his first-career touchdown and extended Northwestern's lead to 21-7.

The sack was Gaziano's eighth of the season and 12.5 of his career. His 12.5 career sacks moved him into ninth place all-time at Northwestern.

Illinois went three-and-out on its next drive and the Illini's punt sailed into the end zone for a touchback that set the Wildcats up on their own 20. Thorson handed the ball off to Jackson on the first play from scrimmage, and Jackson proceeded to bust a 79-yard run down the right sideline only to be pushed out of bounds at the pylon. The run was the longest of his career and NU's longest play from scrimmage this season.

Jackson crossed the goal line on the next play for a one-yard score, extending the lead to 28-7 with 8:40 remaining in the third quarter.

Jeremy Larkin got in on the scoring action in the fourth quarter when he crossed into the end zone on a four-yard scamper to put Northwestern in front by a 35-7 margin. Larkin has scored in back-to-back games for the first time in his career and the touchdown was his fifth of the season. He finished with a career-high 71 yards rushing.

First-year running back Jesse Brown put a stamp on the win with an 18-yard touchdown run with 6:01 remaining in the contest to give NU a 42-7 lead. The scamper was Brown's longest of his career and the score was his second of his career.

GAME 13: NORTHWESTERN 24, KENTUCKY 23 (DEC. 29, 2017)

NASHVILLE -- In his final game as a Wildcat, Justin Jackson rushed for a game-high 157 yards and two touchdowns to lead Northwestern to its 10th win of the season and the 2017 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl title with a 24-23 victory over Kentucky.

Northwestern (10-3) finished the season on an eight-game winning streak and notched just its fifth 10-win season in program history. The Music City Bowl victory sealed the first time in program history that the Wildcats have won back-to-back bowl games.

Senior Kyle Queiro made the play of the game in the fourth quarter, picking off a pass with 7:49 remaining in the fourth quarter and taking it 26 yards to the house. The score put NU ahead, 24-14. The interception was Queiro's eighth of his career and fifth of the season.

Up front on the defensive end, Joe Gaziano matched Godwin Igwebuike for a team-high six tackles, while also picking up a sack, two pass break ups, three QB hurries and one forced fumble.

The game came down to the wire as Kentucky's Stephen Johnson ran for a score with 0:37 remaining in the contest to make it a 24-23 ballgame. Northwestern's defense held strong as UK went for the two-point conversion and the win, but Johnson's pass fell incomplete.

Northwestern posted 442 yards of total offense compared to Kentucky's 338 yards. The #B1GCats dominated in the run game, posting 333 yards on the ground, while Kentucky only gained 65.

In addition to Jackson's 157 rushing yards, redshirt first year Jeremy Larkin busted out for a career-high 112 yards on the ground, while quarterback Matt Alviti scooted for 54.

Jackson went over the century mark for the 27th time in his career and moved into 10th in NCAA history in career rushing yards with a 14-yard carry in the second quarter.

After Kentucky scored a touchdown on its opening drive, Northwestern responded with 17-unanswered points.

First-year kicker Charlie Kuhbander connected on a 33-yard field goal with 3:14 to go in the first quarter to cut into Kentucky's lead, 7-3.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
KENTUCKY	7	0	7	9	—	23
NORTHWESTERN	3	14	0	7	—	24

First Quarter: 12:42 UK—Snell 3 run (MacGinnis kick); 3:14 NU—Kuhbander 33 FG
Second Quarter: 14:07 NU—Jackson 5 run (v kick); 5:12 NU—Jackson 2 run (Kuhbander kick)
Third Quarter: 7:11 UK—Johnson 3 run (MacGinnis kick)
Fourth Quarter: 7:49 NU—Queiro 26 INT return (Kuhbander kick); 4:24 UK—MacGinnis 48 FG; 00:37—Johnson 9 run (Failed 2 pt)

GAME STATISTICS

UK		PITT
17	First Downs	20
22	Rushing Attempts	56
79	Yards Gained Rushing	350
14	Yards Lost Rushing	17
65	Net Yards Rushing	333
273	Net Yards Passing	109
39	Passing Attempts	21
21	Passes Completed	9
2	Had Intercepted	0
61	Total Offensive Plays	77
338	Total Net Yards	442
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
5-65	Penalties-Yards	7-70
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	2-26-1
7-275	Punts-Yards	4-183
39.3	Avg. Yards/Punt	45.8
2-8-0	Punt Returns-Yards-TD	1-2-0
5-110-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	3-73-0
24:08	Time of Possession	35:52
1/10	Third-Down Conversions	6/17
1/1	Fourth-Down Conversions	1/5
2-11	Sacks-Yards	2-7

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
UK—Sihiem 7-30-0	UK—Johnson 19-36-2-257-0	UK—Richardson 5-89-0
NU—Jackson 32-157-2	NU—Alviti 4-11-0-50-0	NU—Skowronek 3-25-0

Junior Clayton Thorson left the game in the first quarter with a lower body injury and did not return. Alviti stepped in and completed four passes for 50 yards. His four completions matched a career-high.

Following Thorson's departure, Jackson put Northwestern in front with a five-yard rushing touchdown to make it a 10-7 contest. The senior running back added another rushing score in the second quarter to give NU a 17-7 lead at the half.

After allowing a touchdown on the opening drive of the game, Northwestern's defense settled in, forcing one interception and five punts. Junior Montre Hartage hauled in his third pick of season midway through the second quarter.

Kentucky got back on the board in the third quarter when Johnson found pay dirt on a three-yard scamper to pull within three of Northwestern, 17-14.

Northwestern answered with Queiro's pick-six and defensive stand on Kentucky's two-point conversion to claim to the 2017 Music City Bowl title.

HISTORY

Year	W	L	T	Coach
1882	1	1	0	None
1883	0	0	0	None
1884	0	0	0	None
1885	0	0	0	None
1886	0	1	0	None
1887	0	0	0	None
1888	2	1	0	None
1889	2	2	0	None
1890	4	1	1	None
1891	2	2	3	Knowlton L. Ames
1892	5	3	2	Knowlton L. Ames
1893	2	5	3	Paul Noyes
1894	4	5	0	A.A. Ewing
1895	6	5	0	Alvin H. Culver
1896	6	1	2	Alvin H. Culver
1897	5	3	0	Jesse Van Doozer
1898	9	4	1	W.H. Bannard
1899	6	6	0	C.M. Hollister
1900	7	2	3	C.M. Hollister
1901	8	2	1	C.M. Hollister
1902	6	6	0	C.M. Hollister
1903 *	10	1	3	Walter McCornack
1904	8	2	0	Walter McCornack
1905	8	2	1	Walter McCornack
1906	—	—	—	No Varsity Team
1907	—	—	—	No Varsity Team
1908	2	2	0	Alton Johnson
1909	1	3	1	Bill Horr
1910	1	3	1	C.E. Hammett
1911	3	4	0	C.E. Hammett
1912	2	3	1	C.E. Hammett
1913	1	6	0	Dennis Grady
1914	1	6	0	Fred Murphy
1915	2	5	0	Fred Murphy
1916	6	1	0	Fred Murphy
1917	5	2	0	Fred Murphy
1918	2	2	1	Fred Murphy
1919	2	5	0	Charles Bachman
1920	3	4	0	Elmer McDevitt
1921	1	6	0	Elmer McDevitt
1922	3	3	1	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1923	2	6	0	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1924	4	4	0	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1925	5	3	0	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1926 *	7	1	0	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1927	4	4	0	Dick Hanley
1928	5	3	0	Dick Hanley
1929	6	3	0	Dick Hanley
1930 *	7	1	0	Dick Hanley
1931 *	7	1	1	Dick Hanley
1932	3	4	1	Dick Hanley
1933	1	5	2	Dick Hanley
1934	3	5	0	Dick Hanley
1935	4	3	1	Lynn Waldorf
1936 *	7	1	0	Lynn Waldorf
1937	4	4	0	Lynn Waldorf
1938	4	2	2	Lynn Waldorf
1939	3	4	1	Lynn Waldorf
1940	6	2	0	Lynn Waldorf
1941	5	3	0	Lynn Waldorf
1942	1	9	0	Lynn Waldorf
1943	6	2	0	Lynn Waldorf
1944	1	7	1	Lynn Waldorf
1945	4	4	1	Lynn Waldorf
1946	4	4	1	Lynn Waldorf
1947	3	6	0	Bob Voigts
1948	8	2	0	Bob Voigts
1949	4	5	0	Bob Voigts
1950	6	3	0	Bob Voigts
1951	5	4	0	Bob Voigts
1952	2	6	1	Bob Voigts
1953	3	6	0	Bob Voigts
1954	2	7	0	Bob Voigts
1955	0	8	1	Lou Saban
1956	4	4	1	Ara Parseghian
1957	0	9	0	Ara Parseghian
1958	5	4	0	Ara Parseghian
1959	6	3	0	Ara Parseghian
1960	5	4	0	Ara Parseghian
1961	4	5	0	Ara Parseghian
1962	7	2	0	Ara Parseghian
1963	5	4	0	Ara Parseghian
1964	3	6	0	Alex Agase
1965	4	6	0	Alex Agase
1966	3	6	1	Alex Agase
1967	3	7	0	Alex Agase
1968	1	9	0	Alex Agase
1969	3	7	0	Alex Agase
1970	6	4	0	Alex Agase
1971	7	4	0	Alex Agase
1972	2	9	0	Alex Agase
1973	4	7	0	John Pont
1974	3	8	0	John Pont
1975	3	8	0	John Pont
1976	1	10	0	John Pont
1977	1	10	0	John Pont
1978	0	10	1	Rick Venturi
1979	1	10	0	Rick Venturi
1980	0	11	0	Rick Venturi
1981	0	11	0	Dennis Green
1982	3	8	0	Dennis Green
1983	2	9	0	Dennis Green
1984	2	9	0	Dennis Green
1985	3	8	0	Dennis Green
1986	4	7	0	Francis Peay
1987	2	8	1	Francis Peay
1988	2	8	1	Francis Peay
1989	0	11	0	Francis Peay
1990	2	9	0	Francis Peay
1991	3	8	0	Francis Peay
1992	3	8	0	Gary Barnett
1993	2	9	0	Gary Barnett
1994	3	7	1	Gary Barnett
1995 *	10	2	0	Gary Barnett
1996 *	9	3	0	Gary Barnett
1997	5	7	0	Gary Barnett
1998	3	9	0	Gary Barnett
1999	3	8	0	Randy Walker
2000 *	8	4	0	Randy Walker
2001	4	7	0	Randy Walker
2002	3	9	0	Randy Walker
2003	6	7	0	Randy Walker
2004	6	6	0	Randy Walker
2005	7	5	0	Randy Walker
2006	4	8	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2007	6	6	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2008	9	4	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2009	8	5	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2010	7	6	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2011	6	7	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2012	10	3	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2013	5	7	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2014	5	7	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2015	10	3	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2016	7	6	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2017	10	3	0	Pat Fitzgerald

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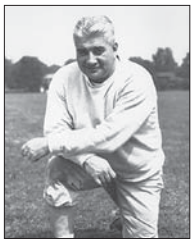
COACHES' RECORDS

Year	Coach	W	L	T
1882-90	No coach	9	6	1
1891-92	Knowlton Ames	7	5	5
1893	Paul Noyes	2	5	3
1894	A.A. Ewing	4	5	0
1895-96	Alvin Culver	12	6	2
1897	Jesse Van Doozer	5	3	0
1898	W.H. Bannard	9	4	1
1899-02	C.M. Hollister	27	16	4
1903-05	Walter McCornack	26	5	4
1908	Alton Johnson	2	2	0
1909	Bill Horr	1	3	1
1910-12	C.E. Hammett	6	10	2
1913	Dennis Grady	1	6	0
1914-18	Fred Murphy	16	16	1
1919	Charles Bachman	2	5	0
1920-21	Elmer McDevitt	4	10	0
1922-26	G. Thistlethwaite	21	17	1
1927-34	Dick Hanley	36	26	4
1935-46	Lynn Waldorf	49	45	7
1947-54	Bob Voigts	33	39	1
1955	Lou Saban	0	8	1
1956-63	Ara Parseghian	36	35	1
1964-72	Alex Agase	32	58	1
1973-77	John Pont	12	43	0
1978-80	Rick Venturi	1	31	1
1981-85	Dennis Green	10	45	0
1986-91	Francis Peay	13	51	2
1992-98	Gary Barnett	35	45	1
1999-05	Randy Walker	37	46	0
2006-	Pat Fitzgerald	87	65	0
Totals		625	661	44



LYNN WALDORF
1935-46

BOB VOIGTS
1947-54

ARA PARSEGHIAN
1956-63

ALEX AGASE
1964-72

GARY BARNETT
1992-98

RANDY WALKER
1999-2005

1882
Record: 1-1
Coach: None
Captain: None

L		Lake Forest (Score n/a)
W		Lake Forest (Score n/a)

1883
Record: 0-0
Coach: None
Captain: Harry Hamill
No known results

1884
Record: 0-0
Coach: None
Captain: Unknown
No known results

1885
Record: 0-0
Coach: None
Captain: Harry Hamill
No known results

1886
Record: 0-1
Coach: None
Captain: M.E. Fawcett

L		Harvard Prep. (Score n/a)

1887
Record: 0-0
Coach: None
Captain: Isaac R. Hitt
No outside games

1888
Record: 2-1
Coach: None
Captain: A.H. Henry

W	16	W. Division HS	6	H	11/20
L	4	Lake Forest	18	A	11/24
W	12	Lake Forest	6	H	12/1

1889
Record: 2-2
Coach: None
Captain: Erman Ridgway

W	18	Evanston HS	4	H	11/9
L	0	Notre Dame	9	H	11/14
L	0	Alumni	25	A	11/23
W	22	Chicago Wanderers	0	A	12/7

1890
Record: 4-1-1
Coach: None
Captain: Thomas Moulding

W	16	Evanston HS	4	H	10/10
W	18	Evanston HS	0	H	10/22
T	0	S. Division HS	0	H	10/30
L	0	Alumni	26	A	11/1
W	22	Beloit	6	H	11/15
W	22	Wisconsin	10	N*	11/26

**Played in Milwaukee*

1891
Record: 2-2-3
Coach: Knowlton L. Ames
Captain: Ransom Kennicott

W	8	Evanston HS	0	H	9/30
T	0	Lake Forest	0	H*	10/17
T	0	Wisconsin	0	N**	10/31
W	22	Chicago YMCA	0	H	11/5
T	12	Beloit	12	A	11/14
L	0	Lake Forest	20	A	11/21
L	0	Wisconsin	40	N**	11/29

** Played at Wrigley Field*
***Played in Milwaukee*

1892
Record: 5-3-2
Coach: Knowlton L. Ames
Captain: Paul Noyes

W	16	Chicago YMCA	0	H	10/1
T	16	Illinois	16	A	10/12
W	36	Beloit	0	H	10/15
T	0	Chicago	0	A	10/22
W	10	Michigan	8	N	10/29
W	6	Chicago	4	H	11/2
L	12	Minnesota	18	A	11/8
W	18	Lake Forest	0	A	11/12
L	6	Wisconsin	20	N*	11/19
L	6	Wisconsin	26	H	11/24

**Played in Milwaukee*

1893
Record: 2-5-3
Coach: Paul Noyes
Captain: Frank Griffith

L	0	Denver A.C.	8	N	10/4
L	6	Chicago	12	A	10/18
T	0	Illinois	0	H	10/21
T	12	Lake Forest	12	H	10/27
L	0	Minnesota	16	H	10/30
W	10	Beloit	6	H	11/4
T	6	Chicago	6	H	11/8
W	38	Lake Forest	22	H	11/11
L	6	Michigan	72	A	11/18
L	14	Chicago	22	N	12/16

1894
Record: 4-5
Coach: A.A. Ewing
Captain: Jon Oberne

L	0	Chicago	46	A	10/6
W	14	Evanston HS	0	H	10/11
L	6	Lake Forest	24	A	10/13
W	12	Evanston HS	0	H	10/17
L	6	Beloit	42	A	10/20
W	22	Evanston HS	6	H	10/24
W	12	Lake Forest	8	H	10/26
L	0	Illinois	66	A	11/3
L	0	Chicago	36	H	11/24

1895
Record: 6-5
Coach: Alvin H. Culver
Captain: Jesse Van Doozer

L	6	Wisconsin	12	N	9/21
L	0	Iowa State	36	H	9/28
W	16	Evanston HS	0	H	10/3
W	34	Beloit	6	H	10/5
W	44	Armour Institute	0	H	10/12
W	22	Chicago	6	A	10/19
W	24	L. Forest-Rush Med.	0	H	10/31
W	24	Purdue	6	A	11/2
L	18	Missouri	22	N	11/9
L	0	Chicago	6	H	11/16
L	4	Illinois	38	A	11/23

1896
Record: 6-1-2; 2-1-1
Coach: Alvin H. Culver
Captain: Jesse Van Doozer

W	20	Englewood HS	0	H	10/1
W	4	Chicago A.C.	0	H	10/3
W	42	Armour Institute	0	H	10/7
T	6	Beloit	6	H	10/10
W	16	Chi. Phys. & Surg.	6	H	10/17
W	46	Chicago	6	N	10/24
W	10	Illinois	4	A	11/7
L	6	Chicago	18	H	11/14
T	6	Wisconsin	6	H	11/26

1897
Record: 5-3; 0-2
Coach: Jesse Van Doozer
Captain: Joe Hunter

W	6	Evanston HS	0	H	9/29
W	6	Beloit	0	N	10/9
L	6	Iowa	12	H	10/16
L	6	Chicago	21	A	10/23
W	6	Chi. Phys. & Surg.	0	H	10/30
W	16	Rush Medical	0	H	11/6
W	25	Alumni	0	H	11/13
L	0	Wisconsin	22	H	11/25

1898
Record: 9-4-1; 0-4
Coach: W.H. Bannard
Captain: Clarence Thorne

W	34	NW Division HS	0	H	9/21
W	22	Englewood HS	0	H	9/24
W	18	Hyde Park HS	0	H	9/28
W	57	Dixon College	0	H	10/1
W	17	Beloit	11	H	10/8
W	22	Hahnemann Med.	6	H	10/12
W	11	Chi. Phys. & Surg.	2	H	10/15
W	5	Chicago A.C.	0	H	10/18
L	5	Chicago	34	A	10/22
W	27	Lake Forest	0	H	10/29
L	5	Michigan	6	N	11/5
L	6	Minnesota	17	A	11/12
T	0	Armour Institute	0	H	11/19
L	0	Wisconsin	47	H	11/24

1899
Record: 6-6; 2-2
Coach: C.M. Hollister
Captain: Harry Little

W	24	NU Dental	0	H	9/21
W	29	Englewood HS	0	H	9/23
L	0	Alumni	18	H	9/30
L	0	Rush Medical	6	H	10/7
L	0	Wisconsin	38	A	10/14
L	0	Beloit	11	A	10/21
W	16	Lake Forest	0	H	10/25
L	0	Notre Dame	12	A	10/28
W	11	Minnesota	5	A	11/4
W	29	Purdue	0	H	11/11
W	11	Indiana	6	H	11/18
L	0	Chicago	76	A	11/25

1900
Record: 7-2-3; 2-1-2
Coach: C.M. Hollister
Captain: C.E. Dietz

W	36	Naperville	0	H	9/21
W	29	North Division HS	0	H	9/26
L	0	Chi. Phys. & Surg.	6	H	9/29
W	6	Rush Medical	0	H	10/6
W	12	Indiana	0	H	10/13
W	23	Lake Forest	0	H	10/17
T	0	Illinois	0	H	10/20
T	6	Beloit	6	H	10/27
W	11	Knox	5	H	11/5
W	5	Chicago	0	A	11/10
L	0	Minnesota	21	A	11/17
T	5	Iowa	5	H	11/29

1901
Record: 8-2-1; 3-2
Coach: C.M. Hollister
Captain: C.E. Dietz

W	27	Fort Sheridan	0	H	9/18
W	30	Naperville	0	H	9/21
W	47	Lombard	0	H	9/28
W	12	Lake Forest	0	H	10/5
W	2	Notre Dame	0	H	10/12
L	0	Michigan	29	A	10/19
W	17	Illinois	11	A	10/26
W	6	Chicago	5	A	11/9
T	11	Beloit	11	H	11/16
L	0	Minnesota	16	N	11/23
W	10	Purdue	5	A	11/28

1902
Record: 6-6; 0-4
Coach: C.M. Hollister
Captain: Charles Ward

W	15	Fort Sheridan	0	H	9/20
W	10	Naperville	5	H	9/27
W	11	Chicago Dental	0	H	10/1
W	26	Lake Forest	0	H	10/4
W	11	Rush Medical	0	H	10/11
L	0	Chicago	12	N	10/18
L	0	Knox	15	H	10/25
L	0	Purdue	5	H	11/1
L	0	Wisconsin	51	H	11/8
W	10	Beloit	0	H	11/15
L	0	Illinois	17	H	11/22
L	0	Nebraska	12	A	11/27

1903 (Co-Big Ten Champions)
Record: 10-1-3; 1-0-2
Coach: Walter McCornack
Captain: Harry Fleager

W	17	N. Division HS	5	H	9/19
W	28	Fort Sheridan	0	H	9/22
W	35	Englewood HS	0	H	9/23
W	22	Naperville	6	H	9/28
W	5	Alumni	0	H	9/30
W	24	Lombard	0	H	10/3
W	18	Chicago Dental	11	H	10/7
W	23	Washington (Mo.)	0	A	10/10
T	0	Chicago	0	A	10/17
W	35	Cincinnati	0	A	10/24
W	12	Illinois	11	A	10/31
T	0	Notre Dame	0	N	11/14
T	6	Wisconsin	6	N	11/21
L	0	Carlisle	28	N	11/26

1904
Record: 8-2; 1-2
Coach: Walter McCornack
Captain: Harry Allen

W	17	Fort Sheridan	0	H	9/24
W	34	Naperville	0	H	10/1
W	18	N. Division HS	0	H	10/5
W	55	Lombard	0	H	10/8
W	34	Beloit	0	H	10/15
L	0	Chicago	32	A	10/22
W	45	DePauw	0	H	10/29
W	97	Oshkosh Normal	0	H	11/5
W	12	Illinois	6	H	11/12
L	0	Minnesota	17	N	11/19

1905
Record: 8-2-1; 0-2
Coach: Walter McCornack
Captain: Arthur Rueber

W	32	Evanston HS	0	H	9/20
W	11	N. Division HS	0	A	9/23
W	41	St. Viator	0	H	9/30
W	5	Wabash	0	H	10/7
W	18	Beloit	2	A	10/14
T	0	Transylvania	0	H	10/21
L	0	Chicago	32	H	10/28
W	30	Marquette	5	H	11/4
W	34	Ohio Northern	0	H	11/11
W	37	Mich. Agricultural	11	H	11/18
L	6	Minnesota	72	A	11/25

1906—No Varsity Team

1907—No Varsity Team
1908
Record: 2-2; 0-2
Coach: Alton Johnson
Captain: Dave August

W	10	Alumni	6	H	10/10
W	44	Beloit	4	H	10/24
L	10	Purdue	16	H	11/7
L	8	Illinois	64	A	11/21

1909
Record: 1-3-1; 1-3
Coach: Bill Horr
Captain: Dave August

T	0	Illinois Wesleyan	0	H	10/2
W	14	Purdue	5	A	10/9
L	11	Wisconsin	21	H	10/30
L	0	Chicago	34	A	11/6
L	0	Illinois	35	H	11/13

1910
Record: 1-3-1; 1-2-1
Coach: C.E. Hammett
Captain: John Manley

L	0	Illinois Wesleyan	3	H	10/1
W	10	Iowa	5	H	10/8
L	0	Chicago	10	A	10/22
T	0	Wisconsin	0	A	10/29
L	0	Illinois	27	H	11/12

1911
Record: 3-4; 1-4
Coach: C.E. Hammett
Captain: Ernest A. Reese

W	26	Monmouth	0	H	10/7
W	10	Illinois Wesleyan	0	H	10/14
W	5	Indiana	0	H	10/21
L	3	Wisconsin	28	H	10/28
L	3	Chicago	9	H	11/11
L	13	Illinois	27	A	11/18
L	0	Iowa	6	A	11/25

1912
Record: 2-3-1; 2-3
Coach: C.E. Hammett
Captain: Andrew N. Johnson

T	0	Lake Forest	0	H	10/5
L	0	Wisconsin	56	A	10/12
W	20	Indiana	7	A	10/26
L	6	Purdue	21	H	11/2
L	0	Chicago	3	A	11/9
W	6	Illinois	0	H	11/23

1913
Record: 1-6; 0-6
Coach: Dennis Grady
Captain: Walter Kraft

W	10	Lake Forest	0	H	10/4
L	0	Purdue	34	H	10/11
L	0	Illinois	37	A	10/18
L	6	Iowa	78	H	10/25
L	0	Chicago	14	H	11/8
L	20	Indiana	21	H	11/15
L	0	Ohio State	58	A	11/22

1914
Record: 1-6; 0-6
Coach: Fred Murphy
Captain: Wilbur Hightower

W	7	Lake Forest	0	H	10/3
L	0	Chicago	28	A	10/10
L	0	Indiana	27	A	10/17
L	0	Illinois	33	H	10/24
L	0	Iowa	27	H	11/7
L	6	Purdue	34	H	11/14
L	0	Ohio State	27	A	11/21

1915
Record: 2-5; 0-5
Coach: Fred Murphy
Captain: Austin Stromberg

W	27	Lake Forest	6	H	10/2
L	0	Chicago	7	H	10/9
L	6	Iowa	9	A	10/16
L	6	Illinois	36	A	10/23
W	24	Missouri	6	H	11/6
L	6	Indiana	14	H	11/13
L	0	Ohio State	34	H	11/20

1916
Record: 6-1; 4-1
Coach: Fred Murphy
Captain: A.H. Henry

W	26	Lake Forest	7	H	10/7
W	10	Chicago	0	A	10/21
W	40	Drake	6	H	10/28
W	7	Indiana	0	A	11/4
W	20	Iowa	13	H	11/10
W	38	Purdue	6	H	11/18
L	3	Ohio State	23	A	11/25

1917
Record: 5-2; 3-2
Coach: Fred Murphy
Captain: Robert Randolph

W	48	Lake Forest	0	H	10/6
L	0	Ohio State	40	A	10/13
L	0	Chicago	7	H	10/27
W	12	Purdue	6	A	11/3
W	39	Mich. Agricultural	6	H	11/10
W	25	Iowa	14	H	11/17
W	21	Michigan	12	H	11/24

1918
Record: 2-2-1; 1-1
Coach: Fred Murphy
Captain: Gene McLaughlin

T	0	Great Lakes Navy	0	A	10/26
L	0	Municipal Pier	25	H	11/2
W	47	Knox	7	H	11/9
W	21	Chicago	6	H	11/16
L	7	Iowa	23	A	11/23

1919
Record: 2-5; 1-4
Coach: Charles Bachman
Captain: Robert Koehler

W	20	DePauw	0	H	10/11
L	6	Wisconsin	10	H	10/18
L	0	Chicago	41	A	10/25
L	13	Michigan	16	A	11/1
L	7	Iowa	14	H	11/8
W	3	Indiana	2	H	11/15
L	0	Rutgers	28	A	11/27

1920
Record: 3-4; 2-3
Coach: Elmer McDevitt
Captain: Graham Penfield

W	14	Knox	0	H	10/2
W	17	Minnesota	0	H	10/9
L	7	Wisconsin	27	A	10/16
L	7	Indiana	10	N	10/30
L	0	Iowa	20	A	11/6
W	14	Purdue	0	H	11/13
L	7	Notre Dame	33	H	11/20

1921
Record: 1-6; 0-5
Coach: Elmer McDevitt
Captain: Jack Hathaway

L	0	Beloit	7	H	9/24
L	0	Chicago	41	A	10/1
L	0	Minnesota	28	A	10/8
L	0	Wisconsin	27	H	10/15
W	34	DePaul	0	H	10/29
L	0	Purdue	3	A	11/5
L	0	Iowa	14	H	11/19

1922
Record: 3-3-1; 1-3-1
Coach: Glenn Thistlethwaite
Captain: James Patterson

W	17	Beloit	0	H	10/7
L	7	Chicago	15	A	10/14
T	7	Minnesota	7	A	10/21
L	3	Illinois	6	H	11/4
W	24	Purdue	13	H	11/11
W	58	Monmouth	14	H	11/18
L	3	Iowa	37	A	11/25

1923
Record: 2-6; 0-6
Coach: Glenn Thistlethwaite
Captain: William McElwain

W	21	Beloit	6	H	10/6
L	6	Indiana	7	N	10/13
L	0	Chicago	13	A	10/20
L	0	Illinois	29	N	10/27
L	14	Minnesota	34	A	11/3
W	32	Lake Forest	0	H	11/10
L	3	Purdue	6	A	11/17
L	14	Iowa	17	H	11/24

1924
Record: 4-4; 1-3
Coach: Glenn Thistlethwaite
Captain: Robert Wienecke

W	28	South Dakota	0	H	10/4
W	42	Cincinnati	0	H	10/11
L	3	Purdue	7	H	10/18
W	13	Michigan State	9	H	10/25
W	17	Indiana	7	H	11/1
L	0	Michigan	27	A	11/8
L	0	Chicago	3	A	11/15
L	6	Notre Dame	13	N	11/22

1925
Record: 5-3; 3-1
Coach: Glenn Thistlethwaite
Captain: Tim Lowry

W	14	South Dakota	7	H	10/3
W	17	Carleton	0	H	10/10
L	0	Chicago	6	A	10/17
L	7	Tulane	18	N	10/24
W	17	Indiana	14	H	10/31
W	3	Michigan	2	H	11/7
W	13	Purdue	9	A	11/14
L	10	Notre Dame	13	A	11/21

1926 (Co-Big Ten Champions)
Record: 7-1; 5-0
Coach: Glenn Thistlethwaite
Captain: Ralph Baker

W	34	South Dakota	0	H	10/2
W	31	Carleton	3	H	10/9
W	20	Indiana	0	H	10/16
L	0	Notre Dame	6	H	10/23
W	21	Indiana	0	A	10/30
W	22	Purdue	0	H	11/6
W	38	Chicago	7	H	11/13
W	13	Iowa	6	A	11/20

1927
Record: 4-4; 2-3
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Vic Gustafson

W	47	South Dakota	2	H	10/1
W	13	Utah	6	H	10/8
W	19	Ohio State	13	A	10/15
L	6	Illinois	7	H	10/22
L	19	Missouri	34	H	10/29
L	6	Purdue	18	A	11/5
L	7	Indiana	18	H	11/12
W	12	Iowa	0	H	11/19

1928
Record: 5-3; 2-3
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Walter Holmer

W	14	Butler	0	H	10/6
L	0	Ohio State	10	H	10/13
W	7	Kentucky	0	H	10/20
L	0	Illinois	6	A	10/27
W	10	Minnesota	9	H	11/3
W	7	Purdue	6	H	11/10
L	0	Indiana	6	A	11/17
W	27	Dartmouth	6	H	11/24

1929
Record: 6-3; 3-2
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Henry Anderson

W	27	Cornell (Iowa)	18	H	9/28
W	13	Butler	0	H	10/5
W	7	Wisconsin	0	A	10/12
L	14	Minnesota	26	H	10/19
W	66	Wabash	0	H	10/26
W	7	Illinois	0	H	11/2
W	18	Ohio State	6	A	11/9
L	14	Indiana	19	H	11/16
L	6	Notre Dame	26	H	11/23

1930 (Co-Big Ten Champions)
Record: 7-1; 5-0
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Henry Bruder

W	14	Tulane	0	H	10/4
W	19	Ohio State	2	H	10/11
W	32	Illinois	0	A	10/18
W	45	Centre	7	H	10/25
W	27	Minnesota	6	A	11/1
W	25	Indiana	0	A	11/8
W	20	Wisconsin	7	H	11/15
L	0	Notre Dame	14	H	11/22

1931 (Co-Big Ten Champions)
Record: 7-1-1; 5-1
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Dal Marvil

W	19	Nebraska	7	H	10/3
T	0	Notre Dame	0	N	10/10
W	19	UCLA	0	H	10/17
W	10	Ohio State	0	A	10/24
W	32	Illinois	6	H	10/31
W	32	Minnesota	14	H	11/7
W	7	Indiana	6	H	11/14
W	19	Iowa	0	H	11/21
L	0	Purdue	7	N	11/28

1932
Record: 3-4-1; 2-3-1
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Ernest "Pug" Rentner

W	27	Missouri	0	H	10/1
L	6	Michigan	15	A	10/8
W	26	Illinois	0	A	10/15
T	7	Purdue	7	H	10/22
L	0	Minnesota	7	H	10/29
L	6	Ohio State	20	H	11/5
L	0	Notre Dame	21	N	11/12
W	44	Iowa	6	H	11/19\

1933
Record: 1-5-2; 1-4-1
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Jack Heuss

L	0	Iowa	7	N	10/7
T	0	Stanford	0	N	10/14
W	25	Indiana	0	N	10/21
L	0	Ohio State	12	A	10/28
T	0	Minnesota	0	H	11/4
L	0	Illinois	3	H	11/11
L	0	Notre Dame	7	H	11/18
L	0	Michigan	13	H	11/25

1934
Record: 3-5; 2-3
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Al Kawal

W	21	Marquette	12	H	9/29
L	7	Iowa	20	H	10/6
L	0	Stanford	20	A	10/13
L	6	Ohio State	28	H	10/27
W	7	Wisconsin	0	H	11/3
L	3	Illinois	14	H	11/10
L	7	Notre Dame	20	H	11/17
W	13	Michigan	6	A	11/24

1935
Record: 4-3-1; 2-3-1
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captains: Wally Cruice, Al Lind

W	14	DePaul	0	H	9/28
L	0	Purdue	7	H	10/5
L	7	Ohio State	28	A	10/19
L	13	Minnesota	21	A	10/26
W	10	Illinois	3	H	11/2
W	14	Notre Dame	7	A	11/9
W	32	Wisconsin	13	H	11/16
T	0	Iowa	0	H	11/23

1936 (Big Ten Champions)
Record: 7-1; 6-0
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Steve Reid

	W	18		Iowa	7	H	10/3
	W	40		North Dakota St.	7	H	10/10
	W	14		Ohio State	13	H	10/17
#4	W	13		Illinois	2	A	10/24
#3	W	6	#1	Minnesota	0	H	10/31
#1	W	26		Wisconsin	18	H	11/7
#1	W	9		Michigan	0	A	11/14
#1	L	6	#11	Notre Dame	26	A	11/21

1937
Record: 4-4; 3-3
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Don Heap

	W	33		Iowa State	0	H	10/2
	W	7		Michigan	0	H	10/9
	W	14		Purdue	7	H	10/16
#7	L	0	#12	Ohio State	7	A	10/23
	W	14		Wisconsin	6	A	10/30
#19	L	0		Illinois	6	H	11/6
	L	0	#7	Minnesota	7	A	11/13
	L	0	#12	Notre Dame	9	H	11/19

1938
Record: 4-2-2; 2-1-2
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Cleo Diehl

	W	21		Kansas State	0	H	10/1
	W	33		Drake	0	H	10/8
	T	0		Ohio State	0	H	10/15
#18	W	13		Illinois	0	A	10/22
#12	W	6	#2	Minnesota	3	H	10/29
#7	L	13		Wisconsin	20	H	11/5
#17	T	0	#18	Michigan	0	A	11/12
#16	L	7	#1	Notre Dame	9	H	11/19

1939
Record: 3-4-1; 3-2-1
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Hal Method

	L	0		Oklahoma	23	H	10/7
	L	0		Ohio State	13	A	10/14
	W	13		Wisconsin	7	H	10/21
	W	13		Illinois	0	H	10/21
	W	14		Minnesota	7	A	11/4
	L	0		Purdue	3	H	11/11
	L	0	#9	Notre Dame	7	A	11/18
	T	7	#9	Iowa	7	H	11/25

1940
Record: 6-2; 4-2
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Dick Richards

	W	40		Syracuse	0	A	10/5
	W	6	#15	Ohio State	3	H	10/12
#4	W	27		Wisconsin	7	A	10/19
#7	W	20		Indiana	7	H	10/26
#8	L	12	#4	Minnesota	13	H	11/2
#10	W	32		Illinois	14	H	11/9
#10	L	13	#6	Michigan	20	A	11/16
#10	W	20	#14	Notre Dame	0	H	11/23

1941
Record: 5-3; 4-2
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Floyd Chambers

	W	51		Kansas State	3	H	10/4
#8	W	41		Wisconsin	14	H	10/11
#5	L	7	#6	Michigan	14	H	10/18
#13	W	14	#11	Ohio State	7	A	10/25
#9	L	7	#1	Minnesota	8	A	11/1
#10	W	20		Indiana	14	H	11/8
#8	L	6	#5	Notre Dame	7	H	11/15
#10	W	27		Illinois	0	H	11/22

1942
Record: 1-9; 0-6
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Nick Burke

	L	12	#16	Iowa Pre-Flight	20	H	9/25
	W	3	#7	Texas	0	H	10/3
	L	6		Purdue	7	H	10/10
	L	16	#2	Michigan	34	A	10/17
	L	6	#1	Ohio State	20	H	10/24
	L	7		Minnesota	19	A	10/31
	L	7		Illinois	14	H	11/7
	L	19	#12	Wisconsin	20	H	11/14
	L	20	#6	Notre Dame	27	A	11/21
	L	0		Great Lakes	48	H	11/26

1943
Record: 6-2; 5-1
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Alex Kapter

	W	14		Indiana	6	H	9/25
	L	7	#9	Michigan	21	H	10/2
#19	W	13	#14	Great Lakes	0	H	10/16
#17	W	13		Ohio State	0	A	10/23
#15	W	42		Minnesota	6	H	10/30
#12	W	41		Wisconsin	0	A	11/6
#8	L	6	#1	Notre Dame	25	H	11/13
#9	W	53		Illinois	6	H	11/20

1944
Record: 1-7-1; 0-5-1
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Ray Justak

	W	62		DePauw	0	H	9/23
	L	6		Wisconsin	7	H	9/30
	L	0	#6	Great Lakes	25	H	10/7
	L	0	#13	Michigan	27	A	10/14
	L	7	#20	Indiana	14	H	10/21
	T	14	#10	Minnesota	14	A	11/4
	L	7		Purdue	27	H	11/11
	L	0	#11	Notre Dame	21	A	11/18
	L	6		Illinois	25	H	11/25

1945
Record: 4-4-1; 3-3-1
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Max Morris

	W	18		Iowa State	6	H	9/22
	T	7		Indiana	7	H	9/29
	L	7	#8	Michigan	20	H	10/6
	L	7	#5	Minnesota	30	A	10/20
	W	26	#4	Purdue	14	H	10/27
#20	L	14	#6	Ohio State	16	A	11/3
	W	28		Wisconsin	14	A	11/10
	L	7	#7	Notre Dame	34	H	11/17
	W	13		Illinois	7	H	11/24

1946
Record: 4-4-1; 2-3-1
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Bill Ivy

	W	41		Iowa State	9	H	9/28
	W	28		Wisconsin	0	H	10/5
#10	W	14		Minnesota	7	H	10/12
#10	T	14	#5	Michigan	14	A	10/19
#8	W	26		Pacific	13	H	10/26
#6	L	27		Ohio State	39	H	11/2
#17	L	6		Indiana	7	H	11/9
	L	0	#2	Notre Dame	27	A	11/16
	L	0	#5	Illinois	20	H	11/23

1947
Record: 3-6; 2-4
Coach: Bob Voigts
Captain: Vince Di Francesca

	L	0		Vanderbilt	3	H	9/27
	W	27		UCLA	26	H	10/4
	L	21	#17	Minnesota	37	A	10/11
	L	21	#1	Michigan	49	H	10/18
	W	7		Indiana	6	H	10/25
	L	0		Wisconsin	29	H	11/1
	L	6		Ohio State	7	A	11/8
	L	19	#1	Notre Dame	26	H	11/15
	W	28	#12	Illinois	13	A	11/22

1948
Record: 8-2; 5-1
Coach: Bob Voigts
Captain: Alex Sarkisian

	W	19		UCLA	0	A	9/25
	W	21		Purdue	0	H	10/2
#3	W	19	#8	Minnesota	16	H	10/9
#3	L	0	#4	Michigan	28	A	10/16
#10	W	48		Syracuse	0	H	10/23
#9	W	21		Ohio State	7	H	10/30
#10	W	16		Wisconsin	7	A	11/6
#8	L	7	#2	Notre Dame	12	A	11/13
#7	W	20		Illinois	7	H	11/20
#7	W	20	#4	*California	14	N	1/1

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1949
Record: 4-5; 3-4
Coach: Bob Voigts
Captain: Steve Sawle

	W	20		Purdue	6	H	9/24
#7	L	7		Pittsburgh	16	H	10/1
#20	L	7	#5	Minnesota	21	A	10/8
	W	21	#7	Michigan	20	H	10/15
#13	L	21		Iowa	28	A	10/22
	L	7	#18	Ohio State	24	A	10/29
	L	6		Wisconsin	14	H	11/5
	W	39		Colgate	20	H	11/12
	W	9		Illinois	7	A	11/19

1950
Record: 6-3; 3-3
Coach: Bob Voigts
Captain: Don Stonesifer

	W	23		Iowa State	13	H	9/30
	W	22		Navy	0	A	10/7
	W	13		Minnesota	6	H	10/14
#20	W	28		Pittsburgh	23	H	10/21
#9	L	13		Wisconsin	14	A	10/28
	L	0	#4	Ohio State	32	H	11/4
	W	19		Purdue	14	A	11/11
	L	23		Michigan	34	A	11/18
	W	14	#6	Illinois	7	H	11/25

1951
Record: 5-4; 2-4
Coach: Bob Voigts
Captain: Don MacRae

	W	35		Colorado	14	H	9/29
	W	20		Army	14	H	10/6
	W	21		Minnesota	7	A	10/13
#18	W	16		Navy	7	H	10/20
#13	L	0	#14	Wisconsin	41	H	10/27
	L	0		Ohio State	3	A	11/3
	L	14		Purdue	35	H	11/10
	W	6		Michigan	0	A	11/17
	L	0	#6	Illinois	3	H	11/24

1952
Record: 2-6-1; 2-5
Coach: Bob Voigts
Captain: Tom Roche

	L	0	#16	USC	31	A	9/26
	T	20		Vanderbilt	20	H	10/4
	L	26		Minnesota	27	A	10/11
	L	14		Michigan	48	H	10/18
	W	23		Indiana	13	H	10/25
	L	21		Ohio State	24	H	11/1
	L	20	#18	Wisconsin	24	A	11/8
	L	14		Iowa	39	H	11/15
	W	28		Illinois	26	A	11/22

1953
Record: 3-6; 0-6
Coach: Bob Voigts
Captain: Joe Collier, Dick Thomas

	W	35		Iowa State	0	H	9/26
	W	33		Army	20	H	10/3
#18	L	13		Minnesota	30	H	10/10
	L	12	#5	Michigan	20	A	10/17
	W	27	#18	Pittsburgh	21	H	10/24
	L	13		Ohio State	27	A	10/31
	L	13		Wisconsin	34	H	11/7
	L	6		Indiana	14	A	11/14
	L	14	#6	Illinois	39	H	11/21

1954
Record: 2-7; 1-5
Coach: Bob Voigts
Captain: John Damore, Bob Lauter

	W	27		Iowa State	14	H	9/25
	L	7	#9	USC	12	H	10/2
	L	7	#18	Minnesota	26	A	10/9
	L	0		Michigan	7	H	10/16
	L	7		Pittsburgh	14	A	10/23
	L	7	#1	Ohio State	14	H	10/30
	L	13	#16	Wisconsin	34	A	11/6
	L	13		Indiana	14	H	11/13
	W	20		Illinois	7	A	11/20

1955
Record: 0-8-1; 0-6-1
Coach: Lou Saban
Captain: Sandy Sacks

	L	14		Miami (Ohio)	25	H	9/24
	L	0		Tulane	21	A	10/1
	L	7		Minnesota	18	H	10/8
	L	2	#1	Michigan	14	A	10/15
	L	14		Indiana	20	H	10/22
	L	0	#15	Ohio State	49	A	10/29
	L	14		Wisconsin	41	H	11/5
	L	8		Purdue	46	A	11/12
	T	7		Illinois	7	H	11/19

1956
Record: 4-4-1; 3-3-1
Coach: Ara Parseghian
Captain: Ted Ringer

	W	14		Iowa State	13	H	9/29
	L	13		Tulane	20	H	10/6
	T	0	#17	Minnesota	0	A	10/13
	L	20	#8	Michigan	34	A	10/20
	L	13		Indiana	19	A	10/27
	L	2	#6	Ohio State	6	H	11/3
	W	17		Wisconsin	7	A	11/10
	W	14		Purdue	0	H	11/17
	W	14		Illinois	13	H	11/24

1957
Record: 0-9; 0-7
Coach: Ara Parseghian
Captains: Bob McKeiver, Al Viola

	L	6	#16	Stanford	26	A	9/28
	L	13	#9	Oregon State	22	H	10/5
	L	6	#4	Minnesota	41	H	10/12
	L	14	#18	Michigan	34	A	10/19
	L	0	#3	Iowa	6	H	10/26
	L	6	#8	Ohio State	47	A	11/2
	L	12		Wisconsin	41	H	11/9
	L	0		Purdue	27	A	11/16
	L	0		Illinois	27	A	11/23

1958
Record: 5-4; 3-4
Coach: Ara Parseghian
Captains: James Andreotti, Willmer Fowler

	W	29	#10	Wash. State	28	H	9/27
	W	28		Stanford	0	H	10/4
	W	7		Minnesota	3	A	10/11
#17	W	55	#19	Michigan	24	H	10/18
#8	L	20	#7	Iowa	26	A	10/25
#11	W	21	#5	Ohio State	0	H	11/1
#4	L	13	#7	Wisconsin	17	A	11/8
#13	L	6	#8	Purdue	23	H	11/15
#20	L	20		Illinois	27	A	11/22

1959
Record: 6-3; 4-3
Coach: Ara Parseghian
Captains: James Andreotti, Ron Burton, Gene Gossage, Mike Stock

#10	W	45	#2	Oklahoma	13	H	9/26
#2	W	14	#5	Iowa	10	A	10/3
#2	W	6		Minnesota	0	H	10/10
#2	W	20		Michigan	7	A	10/17
#2	W	30		Notre Dame	24	A	10/24
#2	W	30		Indiana	13	H	10/31
#2	L	19	#9	Wisconsin	24	H	11/7
#6	L	10	#19	Michigan St.	15	A	11/14
#8	L	0		Illinois	28	A	11/21

1960
Record: 5-4; 2-4
Coach: Ara Parseghian
Captains: Irv Cross, Mike Stock

#14	W	19		Oklahoma	3	A	9/24
#6	L	0	#8	Iowa	42	H	10/1
	L	0	#14	Minnesota	7	A	10/8
	L	7		Michigan	14	A	10/15
	W	7		Notre Dame	6	H	10/22
	W	21		Indiana	8	H	10/29
	W	21		Wisconsin	0	A	11/5
	L	18	#13	Michigan St.	21	H	11/12
	W	14		Illinois	7	H	11/19

1961*
Record: 4-5; 2-4
Coach: Ara Parseghian
Captains: Larry Onesti

	W	45		Boston Coll.	0	H	9/30
	W	28		Illinois	7	A	10/7
	L	3		Minnesota	10	H	10/14
	L	0	#7	Ohio State	10	H	10/21
	W	12	#8	Notre Dame	10	A	10/28
	W	14		Indiana	8	H	11/4
	L	10		Wisconsin	29	H	11/11
	L	13	#9	Michigan St.	21	A	11/18
	L	6		Miami (Fla.)	10	A	11/24

1962*
Record: 7-2; 4-2
Coach: Ara Parseghian
Captains: Jay Robertson

	W	37		S. Carolina	20	H	9/22
	W	45		Illinois	0	H	10/6
	W	34		Minnesota	22	A	10/13
#8	W	18	#6	Ohio State	14	A	10/20
#3	W	35		Notre Dame	6	H	10/27
#1	W	26		Indiana	21	A	11/3
#1	L	6	#8	Wisconsin	37	A	11/10
#9	L	7		Michigan St.	31	H	11/17
	W	29		Miami (Fla.)	7	A	11/23

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1963*
Record: 5-4; 3-4
Coach: Ara Parseghian
Captains: Chuck Logan, Kent Pike

#6	W	23		Missouri	12	A	9/21
#7	W	34		Indiana	21	H	9/28
#4	L	9		Illinois	10	A	10/5
	W	15		Minnesota	8	H	10/12
#10	W	37		Miami (Ohio)	6	H	10/19
#9	L	7		Michigan St.	15	H	10/26
	L	6		Michigan	27	A	11/2
	L	14		Wisconsin	17	A	11/9
	W	17		Ohio State	8	A	11/16

1964*
Record: 3-6; 2-5
Coach: Alex Agase
Captain: Joe Cerne

	W	7		Oregon State	3	H	9/19
	W	14		Indiana	13	A	9/26
	L	6	#3	Illinois	17	H	10/3
	L	18		Minnesota	21	A	10/10
	L	27		Miami (Ohio)	28	H	10/17
	L	6		Michigan St.	24	A	10/24
	L	0		Michigan	35	A	10/31
	W	17		Wisconsin	13	H	11/7
	L	0	#7	Ohio State	10	A	11/14

1965*
Record: 4-6; 3-4
Coach: Alex Agase
Captain: Jeff Brooke

	L	14		Florida	24	H	9/18
	W	20		Indiana	0	A	9/25
	L	7	#8	Notre Dame	38	A	10/2
	W	15		Oregon State	7	H	10/9
	L	7		Wisconsin	21	H	10/16
	W	9		Iowa	0	H	10/23
	L	7	#1	Michigan St.	49	A	10/30
	L	22		Minnesota	27	H	11/6
	W	34		Michigan	22	H	11/13
	L	6		Illinois	20	H	11/20

1966*
Record: 3-6-1; 2-4-1
Coach: Alex Agase
Captains: Cas Banaszek, Bob Otterbacher

	L	7		Florida	43	A	9/17
	L	14		Indiana	26	H	9/24
	L	7	#4	Notre Dame	35	H	10/1
	W	14		Oregon State	6	A	10/8
	T	3		Wisconsin	3	A	10/15
	W	24		Iowa	15	A	10/22
	L	0	#2	Michigan St.	22	H	10/29
	L	13		Minnesota	28	H	11/5
	L	20		Michigan	28	A	11/12
	W	35		Illinois	7	H	11/19

1967*
Record: 3-7; 2-5
Coach: Alex Agase
Captain: Bruce Gunstra

	W	12	#8	Miami (Fla.)	7	H	9/23
	L	6		Missouri	13	H	9/30
	L	16	#4	Purdue	25	A	10/7
	L	6		Rice	50	A	10/14
	L	2		Ohio State	6	H	10/21
	W	17		Wisconsin	13	A	10/28
	L	3		Michigan	7	A	11/4
	W	39		Iowa	24	H	11/11
	L	21		Illinois	27	H	11/18
	L	27		Michigan St.	41	A	11/25

1968
Record: 1-9; 1-6
Coach: Alex Agase
Captains: John Cornell, Angelo Loukas

	L	7	#19	Miami (Fla.)	28	A	9/20
	L	7	#3	USC	24	H	9/28
	L	6	#1	Purdue	43	H	10/5
	L	7	#5	Notre Dame	27	A	10/12
	L	21	#2	Ohio State	45	A	10/19
	W	13		Wisconsin	10	H	10/26
	L	0	#9	Michigan	35	H	11/2
	L	34		Iowa	68	A	11/9
	L	0		Illinois	14	A	11/16
	L	14		Michigan St.	31	H	11/23

1969
Record: 3-7; 3-4
Coach: Alex Agase
Captains: Ray Forsthoffer, Pat Harrington

	L	10	#11	Notre Dame	35	A	9/20
	L	6	#5	USC	48	A	9/27
	L	0	#11	UCLA	36	H	10/4
	W	10		Illinois	6	A	10/11
	W	27		Wisconsin	7	H	10/18
	L	20	#15	Purdue	45	A	10/25
	L	6	#1	Ohio State	35	H	11/1
	L	21		Minnesota	28	A	11/8
	W	30		Indiana	27	H	11/15
	L	7		Michigan St.	39	H	11/22

1970
Record: 6-4; 6-1
Coach: Alex Agase
Captains: Mike Adamle, Joel Hall

	L	14	#6	Notre Dame	35	H	9/19
	L	7	#15	UCLA	12	A	9/26
	L	20		SMU	21	H	10/3
	W	48		Illinois	0	H	10/10
	W	24		Wisconsin	14	A	10/17
	W	38		Purdue	14	H	10/24
#20	L	10	#2	Ohio State	24	A	10/31
	W	28		Minnesota	14	H	11/7
	W	21		Indiana	7	A	11/14
#18	W	23		Michigan St.	20	A	11/21

1971
Record: 7-4; 6-3
Coach: Alex Agase
Captains: Maurie Daigneau, Eric Hutchinson

#20	L	6	#4	Michigan	21	H	9/11
	L	7	#2	Notre Dame	50	A	9/18
	W	12		Syracuse	6	H	9/25
	W	24		Wisconsin	11	H	10/2
	W	28		Iowa	3	A	10/9
	L	20	#20	Purdue	21	H	10/16
	W	24		Indiana	10	A	10/23
	L	7		Illinois	24	A	10/30
	W	41		Minnesota	20	H	11/6
	W	14	#16	Ohio State	10	A	11/13
	W	28	#19	Michigan St.	7	H	11/20

1972
Record: 2-9; 1-8
Coach: Alex Agase
Captains: Jim Anderson, Dave Dybas, Dave Glantz, Jim Lash

	L	0	#11	Michigan	7	A	9/16
	L	0	#13	Notre Dame	37	H	9/23
	W	27		Pittsburgh	22	A	9/30
	L	14		Wisconsin	21	A	10/7
	L	12		Iowa	23	H	10/14
	L	0		Purdue	37	A	10/21
	W	23		Indiana	14	H	10/28
	L	13		Illinois	43	H	11/4
	L	29		Minnesota	35	A	11/11
	L	14	#9	Ohio State	27	H	11/18
	L	14		Michigan St.	24	A	11/25

1973
Record: 4-7; 4-4
Coach: John Pont
Captain: Stan Key

	W	14		Michigan St.	10	H	9/15
	L	0	#8	Notre Dame	44	A	9/22
	L	14		Pittsburgh	21	H	9/29
	L	12		Ohio	14	H	10/6
	W	31		Iowa	15	H	10/13
	L	10		Purdue	21	A	10/20
	L	0	#1	Ohio State	60	A	10/27
	L	43		Minnesota	52	H	11/3
	W	21		Indiana	20	A	11/10
	L	34		Wisconsin	36	A	11/17
	W	9		Illinois	6	H	11/24

1974
Record: 3-8; 2-6
Coach: John Pont
Captains: Paul Hiemenz, Larry Lilja

	L	7		Michigan St.	41	A	9/14
	L	3	#1	Notre Dame	49	H	9/21
	L	7	#10	Nebraska	49	A	9/28
	W	14		Oregon	10	H	10/5
	L	10		Iowa	35	A	10/12
	L	26		Purdue	31	H	10/19
	L	7	#1	Ohio State	55	H	10/26
	W	21		Minnesota	13	A	11/2
	W	24		Indiana	22	H	11/9
	L	7		Wisconsin	52	H	11/16
	L	14		Illinois	28	A	11/23

1975
Record: 3-8; 2-6
Coach: John Pont
Captain: Greg Boykin

	W	31		Purdue	25	H	9/13
	W	10		N. Illinois	3	H	9/20
	L	7	#7	Notre Dame	31	A	9/27
	L	6	#17	Arizona	41	A	10/4
	W	30		Indiana	0	H	10/11
	L	0	#7	Michigan	69	A	10/18
	L	14		Wisconsin	17	A	10/25
	L	21		Iowa	24	H	11/1
	L	9		Minnesota	33	A	11/8
	L	14		Michigan St.	47	H	11/15
	L	7		Illinois	28	H	11/22

1976
Record: 1-10; 1-7
Coach: John Pont
Captains: Greg Boykin, Randy Dean, Paul Maly, Pete Shaw

	L	19		Purdue	31	A	9/11
	L	0	#17	N. Carolina	12	A	9/18
	L	0		Notre Dame	48	H	9/25
	L	15		Arizona	27	H	10/2
	L	0		Indiana	7	A	10/9
	L	7	#1	Michigan	38	H	10/16
	L	25		Wisconsin	28	H	10/23
	L	10		Iowa	13	A	10/30
	L	10		Minnesota	38	H	11/6
	W	42		Michigan St.	21	H	11/13
	L	6		Illinois	48	A	11/20

1977
Record: 1-10; 1-8
Coach: John Pont
Captain: Paul Maly

	L	0		Iowa	24	A	9/10
	L	3		Arizona State	35	A	9/17
	L	7		N. Carolina	41	H	9/24
	L	7		Wisconsin	19	A	10/1
	L	3		Indiana	28	H	10/8
	L	7		Minnesota	13	A	10/15
	L	15	#4	Ohio State	35	H	10/22
	L	16		Purdue	28	H	10/29
	L	20	#6	Michigan	63	A	11/5
	L	3		Michigan St.	44	A	11/12
	W	21		Illinois	7	H	11/19

1978
Record: 0-10-1; 0-8-1
Coach: Rick Venturi
Captains: Pat Geegan, Mike Kranz

	T	0		Illinois	0	A	9/9
	L	3		Iowa	20	A	9/16
	L	7		Wisconsin	28	H	9/23
	L	7	#16	Colorado	55	A	9/30
	L	14		Arizona State	56	H	10/7
	L	10		Indiana	38	A	10/14
	L	14		Minnesota	38	H	10/21
	L	20		Ohio State	63	A	10/28
	L	0	#14	Purdue	31	A	11/4
	L	14	#7	Michigan	59	H	11/11
	L	3	#16	Michigan St.	52	H	11/18

1979
Record: 1-10; 0-9
Coach: Rick Venturi
Captains: Kevin Berg, Mike Fiedler

	L	7	#7	Michigan	49	A	9/8
	W	27		Wyoming	22	H	9/15
	L	21		Syracuse	54	H	9/22
	L	8		Minnesota	38	A	9/29
	L	7	#8	Ohio State	16	A	10/6
	L	6		Iowa	58	H	10/13
	L	0		Indiana	30	A	10/20
	L	16	#16	Purdue	20	A	10/27
	L	7		Michigan St.	42	H	11/3
	L	3		Wisconsin	28	A	11/10
	L	13		Illinois	29	H	11/17

1980
Record: 0-11; 0-9
Coach: Rick Venturi
Captains: Chuck Kern, Todd Sheets

	L	9		Illinois	35	A	9/6
	L	10	#11	Michigan	17	A	9/13
	L	7	#16	Washington	45	A	9/20
	L	21		Syracuse	42	A	9/27
	L	21		Minnesota	49	H	10/4
	L	0	#9	Ohio State	63	H	10/11
	L	3		Iowa	25	A	10/18
	L	20		Indiana	35	H	10/25
	L	31	#20	Purdue	52	H	11/1
	L	10		Michigan St.	42	A	11/8
	L	19		Wisconsin	39	H	11/15

1981
Record: 0-11; 0-9
Coach: Dennis Green
Captains: Bobby Anderson, Mike Kerrigan

	L	20		Indiana	21	H	9/12
	L	7		Arkansas	38	A	9/19
	L	0		Utah	42	H	9/26
	L	0		Iowa	64	H	10/3
	L	23		Minnesota	35	A	10/10
	L	0		Purdue	35	H	10/17
	L	0	#18	Michigan	38	A	10/24
	L	0		Wisconsin	52	A	10/31
	L	14		Michigan St.	61	H	11/7
	L	6		Ohio State	70	A	11/14
	L	12		Illinois	49	H	11/21

1982
Record: 3-8; 2-7
Coach: Dennis Green
Captains: Chris Hinton, Rich Raffin

	L	13		Illinois	49	A	9/4
	L	0		Indiana	30	A	9/11
	L	13		Miami (Ohio)	27	H	9/18
	W	31		N. Illinois	6	H	9/25
	L	7		Iowa	45	A	10/2
	W	31		Minnesota	21	H	10/9
	L	21		Purdue	34	A	10/16
	L	14		Michigan	49	H	10/23
	L	20		Wisconsin	54	A	10/30
	W	28		Michigan St.	24	A	11/6
	L	28		Ohio State	40	H	11/13

1983
Record: 2-9; 2-7
Coach: Dennis Green
Captains: Mike Guendling, Todd Jenkins

	L	0	#19	Washington	34	H	9/10
	L	0		Syracuse	35	A	9/17
	W	10		Indiana	8	A	9/24
	L	0		Wisconsin	49	H	10/1
	L	21	#15	Iowa	61	A	10/8
	L	0	#13	Michigan	35	A	10/15
	W	19		Minnesota	8	H	10/22
	L	17		Purdue	48	A	10/29
	L	3		Michigan St.	9	H	11/5
	L	7	#10	Ohio State	55	A	11/12
	L	24	#4	Illinois	56	H	11/19

1984
Record: 2-9; 2-7
Coach: Dennis Green
Captains: Jim Bobbitt, Phil Leonard

	L	16		Illinois	24	A	9/1
	L	0	#19	Washington	26	A	9/8
	L	12		Syracuse	13	H	9/15
	W	40		Indiana	37	H	9/22
	L	16		Wisconsin	31	A	9/29
	L	3		Iowa	31	H	10/6
	L	0		Michigan	31	A	10/13
	W	31		Minnesota	28	A	10/20
	L	7		Purdue	49	H	10/27
	L	10		Michigan St.	27	A	11/3
	L	3	#13	Ohio State	52	H	11/10

1985
Record: 3-8; 1-7
Coach: Dennis Green
Captains: Casey Cummings, Jim Torkelson

L	17		Duke	40	A	9/7
W	27		Missouri	23	A	9/14
W	38		N. Illinois	16	H	9/28
L	7		Indiana	26	A	10/5
L	10		Minnesota	21	H	10/12
W	17		Wisconsin	14	A	10/19
L	10	#1	Iowa	49	H	10/26
L	7		Purdue	31	A	11/9
L	17	#4	Ohio State	35	H	11/9
L	0		Michigan St.	32	A	11/16
L	20		Illinois	45	H	11/23

1986
Record: 4-7; 2-6
Coach: Francis Peay
Captains: By game

L	6		Duke	17	H	9/6
W	25		Army	18	H	9/20
W	37		Princeton	0	A	9/27
L	7		Indiana	24	H	10/4
L	23		Minnesota	44	A	10/11
L	27		Wisconsin	35	H	10/18
L	20	#11	Iowa	27	A	10/25
L	16		Purdue	17	H	11/1
L	9	#11	Ohio State	30	A	11/8
W	24		Michigan St.	21	H	11/15
W	23		Illinois	18	A	11/22

1987
Record: 2-8-1; 2-6
Coach: Francis Peay
Captains: By game

L	16		Duke	31	A	9/12
L	3		Missouri	28	A	9/19
T	16		N. Illinois	16	H	9/26
L	18		Indiana	35	A	10/3
L	33		Minnesota	45	H	10/10
L	0	#19	Michigan St.	38	H	10/17
W	27		Wisconsin	24	A	10/24
L	6		Michigan	29	A	10/31
L	24		Iowa	52	H	11/7
L	15		Purdue	20	A	11/14
W	28		Illinois	10	H	11/21

1988
Record: 2-8-1; 2-5-1
Coach: Francis Peay
Captain: Greg Bradshaw

L	21		Duke	31	H	9/3
L	27		Air Force	62	A	9/17
L	7		Army	23	A	9/24
L	17		Indiana	48	H	10/1
T	28		Minnesota	28	A	10/8
L	3		Michigan St.	36	A	10/15
W	35		Wisconsin	14	H	10/22
L	7		Michigan	52	H	10/29
L	10		Iowa	35	A	11/5
W	28		Purdue	7	H	11/12
L	9		Illinois	14	A	11/19

1989
Record: 0-11; 0-8
Coach: Francis Peay
Captains: Bob Griswold, Randy McClellan, Tim O'Brien, Derrill Vest

L	31		Duke	41	A	9/9
L	31		Air Force	48	H	9/16
L	27		Rutgers	38	H	9/23
L	11		Indiana	43	A	10/7
L	18		Minnesota	20	H	10/14
L	31		Wisconsin	35	A	10/21
L	22		Iowa	35	H	10/28
L	27		Ohio State	52	H	11/4
L	15		Purdue	46	A	11/11
L	14		Michigan St.	76	A	11/18
L	14	#11	Illinois	63	H	11/25

1990
Record: 2-9; 1-7
Coach: Francis Peay
Captain: Bob Christian

L	24		Duke	27	H	9/15
L	14		Rice	31	A	9/22
W	24		N. Illinois	7	H	9/29
L	0		Indiana	42	H	10/6
L	25		Minnesota	35	A	10/13
W	44		Wisconsin	34	H	10/20
L	14	#15	Iowa	56	A	10/27
L	7		Ohio State	48	A	11/3
L	13		Purdue	33	H	11/10
L	22	#23	Michigan St.	29	H	11/17
L	23	#22	Illinois	28	A	11/24

1991
Record: 3-8; 2-6
Coach: Francis Peay
Captains: Darryl Ashmore, Dan Freveletti, Dwight James, Ed Sutter

L	7		Rice	36	H	9/14
L	18		Rutgers	22	A	9/21
W	41		Wake Forest	14	H	9/28
L	14		Purdue	17	H	10/5
L	6		Indiana	44	A	10/12
L	3	#18	Ohio State	34	N	10/19
W	17	#17	Illinois	11	H	10/26
W	16		Michigan St.	13	A	11/2
L	14	#4	Michigan	59	A	11/9
L	10	#9	Iowa	24	H	11/16
L	14		Wisconsin	32	A	11/23

1992
Record: 3-8; 3-5
Coach: Gary Barnett
Captains: Frank Boudreaux, David Cross

L	7	#3	Notre Dame	42	S	9/5
L	0		Boston Coll.	49	A	9/12
L	24	#18	Stanford	35	A	9/19
W	28		Purdue	14	A	10/3
L	3		Indiana	28	H	10/10
L	7		Ohio State	31	A	10/17
W	27		Illinois	26	A	10/24
L	26		Michigan St.	27	H	10/31
L	7	#4	Michigan	40	H	11/7
L	14		Iowa	56	A	11/14
W	27		Wisconsin	25	H	11/21

1993
Record: 2-9; 0-8
Coach: Gary Barnett
Captains: Steve Ostrowski, Len Williams, Lee Gissendaner

L	12	#7	Notre Dame	27	A	9/4
W	22	#22	Boston Coll.	21	H	9/18
W	26		Wake Forest	14	H	9/25
L	3	#7	Ohio State	51	A	10/2
L	14	#21	Wisconsin	53	A	10/9
L:	26		Minnesota	28	H	10/16
L	0		Indiana	24	H	10/23
L	13		Illinois	20	A	10/30
L	29		Michigan St.	31	A	11/6
L	19		Iowa	23	H	11/13
L	21	#14	Penn State	43	H	11/20

1994
Record: 3-7-1, 2-6
Coach: Gary Barnett
Captains: Hugh Williams, Bill Koziel, Michael Senters, Korey Singleton

L	15	#3	Notre Dame	42	S	9/3
T	41	#24	Stanford	41	H	9/10
W	14		Air Force	10	A	9/17
L	15	#20	Ohio State	17	H	10/1
L	14	#24	Wisconsin	46	H	10/8
W	37		Minnesota	31	A	10/15
W	20		Indiana	7	A	10/22
L	7		Illinois	28	H	10/29
L	17		Michigan St.	35	H	11/5
L	13		Iowa	49	A	11/12
L	17	#2	Penn State	45	A	11/19

1995 (Big Ten Champions)
Record: 10-2; 8-0
Coach: Gary Barnett
Captains: William Bennett, Rob Johnson, Sam Valenzisi

	W	17	#9	Notre Dame	15	A	9/2
#25	L	28		Miami (Ohio)	30	H	9/16
	W	30		Air Force	6	H	9/23
	W	31		Indiana	7	H	9/30
#25	W	19	#7	Michigan	13	A	10/7
#14	W	27		Minnesota	17	A	10/14
#11	W	35	#24	Wisconsin	0	H	10/21
#8	W	17		Illinois	14	A	10/28
#6	W	21	#12	Penn State	10	H	11/4
#5	W	31		Iowa	20	H	11/11
#5	W	23		Purdue	8	A	11/18
#3	L	32	#17	USC*	41	N	1/1

*Rose Bowl (Pasadena, Calif.)

1996 (Big Ten Co-Champions)
Record: 9-3; 7-1
Coach: Gary Barnett
Captains: Justin Chabot, Pat Fitzgerald, Mike McGrew, Steve Schnur

#13	L	27		Wake Forest	28	A	9/7
	W	38		Duke	13	A	9/14
	W	28		Ohio	7	H	9/21
#25	W	35		Indiana	17	A	9/28
#22	W	17	#6	Michigan	16	H	10/5
#15	W	26		Minnesota	24	H	10/12
#14	W	34		Wisconsin	30	A	10/19
#11	W	27		Illinois	24	H	10/26
#11	L	9	#15	Penn State	34	A	11/2
#18	W	40	#23	Iowa	13	A	11/9
#13	W	27		Purdue	24	H	11/16
#11	L	28	#9	Tennessee*	48	N	1/1

*Comp USA Citrus Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)

1997
Record: 5-7; 3-5
Coach: Gary Barnett
Captains: Eric Collier, Barry Gardner, Nate Strikwerda

	W	24		Oklahoma	0	N	8/23
#24	L	20		Wake Forest	27	A	9/6
	W	24		Duke	20	H	9/13
	L	30		Rice	34	H	9/20
	L	9		Purdue	21	A	9/27
	L	25		Wisconsin	26	H	10/11
	L	6	#5	Michigan	23	A	10/18
	W	19	#15	Michigan St.	17	H	10/25
	L	6	#9	Ohio State	49	A	11/1
	L	27	#2	Penn State	30	H	11/8
	W	34		Illinois	21	A	11/15
	W	15		Iowa	14	H	11/22

1998
Record: 3-9; 0-8
Coach: Gary Barnett
Captains: D'Wayne Bates, Barry Gardner, Matt Hartl, Bryan LaBelle

W	41		UNLV	7	H	9/5
L	10		Duke	44	H	9/12
W	23		Rice	14	A	9/19
L	7	#14	Wisconsin	38	A	9/26
L	10		Illinois	13	H	10/3
L	24		Iowa	26	A	10/10
L	6		Michigan	12	H	10/17
L	10	#1	Ohio State	36	H	10/24
L	5		Michigan St.	29	A	10/31
L	21		Purdue	56	H	11/7
L	21	#19	Penn State	41	A	11/14
W	47		Hawaii	21	A	11/21

1999
Record: 3-8; 1-7
Coach: Randy Walker
Captain: Jeff Dyra

L	3		Miami (Ohio)	28	H	9/4
W	17		TCU	7	H	9/11
W	15		Duke (OT)	13	A	9/18
L	23	#13	Purdue	31	A	9/26
L	14		Minnesota	33	H	10/2
L	17		Indiana	34	A	10/9
W	23		Iowa	21	H	10/16
L	19	#11	Wisconsin	35	H	10/30
L	3	#16	Michigan	37	A	11/6
L	0	#17	Michigan St.	34	H	11/13
L	7		Illinois	29	A	11/20

2000 (Big Ten Co-Champions)
Record: 8-4; 6-2
Coach: Randy Walker
Captains: Harold Blackmon, Conrad Emmerich

	W	35		N. Illinois	17	H	8/31
	W	38		Duke	5	H	9/9
	L	14	#20	TCU	41	A	9/16
	W	47	#7	Wisconsin (2OT)	44	A	9/23
	W	37	#18	Michigan State	17	A	9/30
#22	W	52		Indiana	33	H	10/7
#17	L	28	#21	Purdue	41	H	10/14
#23	W	41		Minnesota	35	A	10/28
#21	W	54	#12	Michigan	51	H	11/4
#12	L	17		Iowa	27	A	11/11
#23	W	61		Illinois	23	H	11/18
#19	L	17	#9	Nebraska*	66	N	12/30

*Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, Texas)

2001
Record: 4-7; 2-6
Coach: Randy Walker
Captains: Napoleon Harris, Zak Kustok

#16	W	37		UNLV	28	A	9/7
#16	W	44		Duke	7	A	9/22
#16	W	27		Michigan State	26	H	9/29
#14	L	20		Ohio State	38	A	10/6
#14	W	23	#21	Minnesota	17	H	10/13
#22	L	35		Penn State	38	H	10/20
	L	27	#24	Purdue	32	A	10/27
	L	21		Indiana	56	A	11/3
	L	16		Iowa	59	H	11/10
	L	42		Bowling Green	43	H	11/17
	L	28	#10	Illinois	34	A	11/22

2002
Record: 3-9; 1-7
Coach: Randy Walker
Captains: Pat Durr, Austin King

L	3		Air Force	52	A	8/31
L	24		TCU	48	H	9/7
W	26		Duke	21	H	9/14
W	49		Navy	40	A	9/21
L	24		Michigan State	39	A	9/28
L	16	#5	Ohio State	27	H	10/5
L	42		Minnesota	45	A	10/10
L	0	#20	Penn State	49	A	10/19
L	13		Purdue	42	H	10/26
W	41		Indiana	37	H	11/2
L	10	#6	Iowa	62	A	11/9
L	24		Illinois	31	H	11/23

2003
Record: 6-7; 4-4
Coach: Randy Walker
Captains: Louis Ayeni, Pat Durr, Torri Stuckey, Jason Wright

W	28		Kansas	20	A	8/30
L	21		Air Force	22	H	9/6
L	14		Miami (Ohio)	44	H	9/13
W	28		Duke	10	A	9/20
L	0	#4	Ohio State	20	A	9/27
L	17	#21	Minnesota	42	H	10/4
W	37		Indiana (OT)	31	A	10/11
W	16	#20	Wisconsin	7	H	10/25
L	14	#18	Purdue	34	A	11/1
W	17		Penn State	7	H	11/8
L	10	#5	Michigan	41	H	11/15
W	37		Illinois	20	A	11/22
L	24	#20	Bowling Green*	28	N	12/26

*Motor City Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)

2004
Record: 6-6; 5-3
Coach: Randy Walker
Captains: John Pickens, Luis Castillo, Noah Herron, Matt Ulrich

L	45		TCU (2OT)	48	A	9/2
L	21		Arizona State	30	H	9/11
W	20		Kansas	17	H	9/18
L	17	#18	Minnesota	43	A	9/23
W	33	#7	Ohio State (OT)	27	H	10/2
W	31		Indiana (2OT)	24	H	10/9
L	12	#6	Wisconsin	24	A	10/23
W	13	#17	Purdue	10	H	10/30
W	14		Penn State	7	A	11/6
L	20	#9	Michigan	42	A	11/13
W	28		Illinois (OT)	21	H	11/20
L	41		Hawaii	49	A	11/27

2005
Record: 7-5; 5-3
Coach: Randy Walker
Captains: Brett Basanez, Zach Strief, Barry Cofield, Tim McGarigle

	W	38		Ohio	14	H	9/3
	W	38		Northern Illinois	37	H	9/10
	L	21	#18	Arizona State	52	A	9/17
	L	29		Penn State	34	H	9/24
	W	51	#14	Wisconsin	48	H	10/8
	W	34		Purdue	29	A	10/15
	W	49	#22	Michigan State	14	A	10/22
#21	L	17	#25	Michigan	33	H	10/29
	W	28		Iowa	27	H	11/5
#25	L	7	#10	Ohio State	48	A	11/12
	W	38		Illinois	21	A	11/19
	L	38	#17	UCLA*	50	N	12/30

*Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)

2006
Record: 4-8; 2-6
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: Erryn Cobb, Bryan Heinz, Shaun Herbert, Nick Roach

W	21		Miami (Ohio)	3	A	8/31
L	17		New Hampshire	34	H	9/9
W	14		Eastern Michigan	6	H	9/16
L	21		Nevada	31	A	9/22
L	7		Penn State	33	A	9/30
L	9		Wisconsin	41	A	10/7
L	10		Purdue	31	H	10/14
L	38		Michigan State	41	H	10/21
L	3	#2	Michigan	17	A	10/28
W	21		Iowa	7	A	11/4
L	10	#1	Ohio State	54	H	11/11
W	27		Illinois	16	H	11/18

2007
Record: 6-6; 3-5
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: Tonjua Jones, Adam Kadela, Reggie McPherson, Trevor Rees

W	27		Northeastern	0	H	9/1
W	36		Nevada	31	H	9/8
L	14		Duke	20	H	9/15
L	7	#8	Ohio State	58	A	9/22
L	16		Michigan	28	H	9/29
W	48		Michigan St. (OT)	41	A	10/6
W	49		Minnesota (2OT)	48	H	10/13
W	26		Eastern Michigan	14	N	10/19
L	17		Purdue	35	A	10/27
L	17		Iowa	28	H	11/3
W	31		Indiana	28	H	11/10
L	22	#20	Illinois	41	A	11/17

2008
Record: 9-4; 5-3
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: C.J. Bachér, Prince Kwateng, Eric Peterman, Brendan Smith

W	30		Syracuse	10	H	8/30
W	24		Duke	20	A	9/6
W	33		Southern Illinois	7	H	9/13
W	16		Ohio	8	H	9/20
W	22		Iowa	17	A	9/27
L	20	#23	Michigan State	37	H	10/11
W	48		Purdue	26	H	10/18
L	19		Indiana	21	A	10/25
W	24	#20	Minnesota	17	A	11/1
L	10	#12	Ohio State	45	H	11/8
W	21		Michigan	14	A	11/15
W	27		Illinois	10	H	11/22
L	23	#25	Missouri * (OT)	30	N	12/29

* Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, Texas)

2009
Record: 8-5; 5-3
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: Mike Kafka, Sherrick McManis, Brendan Smith, Corey Wootton

W	47		Towson	14	H	9/5
W	27		Eastern Michigan	24	H	9/12
L	34		Syracuse	37	A	9/19
L	24		Minnesota	35	H	9/26
W	27		Purdue	21	A	10/3
W	16		Miami (Ohio)	6	H	10/10
L	14		Michigan State	24	A	10/17
W	29		Indiana	28	H	10/24
L	13	#12	Penn State	34	H	10/31
W	17	#8	Iowa	10	A	11/7
W	21		Illinois	16	A	11/14
W	33	#17	Wisconsin	31	H	11/21
L	35		Auburn * (OT)	38	N	1/1

* Outback Bowl (Tampa, Fla.)

2010
Record: 7-6, 3-5
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: Corbin Bryant, Quentin Davie, Al Netter, Dan Persa

	W	23		Vanderbilt	21	A	9/4
	W	37		Illinois State	3	H	9/11
	W	30		Rice	13	A	9/18
	W	30		Central Michigan	25	H	9/25
	W	29		Minnesota	28	A	10/2
	L	17		Purdue	20	H	10/9
	L	27	#8	Michigan State	35	H	10/23
	W	20		Indiana	17	A	10/30
	L	21		Penn State	35	A	11/6
	W	21	#13	Iowa	17	H	11/13
	L	27		Illinois *	48	H	11/20
	L	23	#5	Wisconsin	70	A	11/27
	L	38		Texas Tech **	45	N	1/1

* at Wrigley Field
** TicketCity Bowl (Dallas, Texas)

2011
Record: 6-7, 3-5
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: Jordan Mabin, Al Netter, Dan Persa, Brian Peters

	W	24		Boston College	17	A	9/3
	W	42		Eastern Illinois	21	H	9/10
	L	14		Army	21	A	9/17
	L	35	#24	Illinois	38	A	10/1
	L	24	#12	Michigan	42	H	10/8
	L	31		Iowa	41	A	10/15
	L	24		Penn State	34	H	10/22
	W	59		Indiana	38	A	10/29
	W	28	#9	Nebraska	25	A	11/5
	W	28		Rice	6	H	11/12
	W	28		Minnesota	13	H	11/19
	L	17	#10	Michigan State	31	H	11/26
	L	22		Texas A&M *	33	N	12/31

* Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas (Houston, Texas)

2012
Record: 10-3, 5-3
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: Brian Arnfelt, Kain Colter, Brian Mulroe, David Nwabuisi

	W	42		Syracuse	41	A	9/1
	W	23		Vanderbilt	13	H	9/8
	W	22		Boston College	13	H	9/15
	W	38		South Dakota	7	H	9/22
	W	44		Indiana	29	H	9/29
	L	28		Penn State	39	A	10/6
	W	21		Minnesota	13	A	10/13
	L	28		Nebraska	29	H	10/20
	W	28		Iowa	17	H	10/27
	L	31		Michigan (OT)	38	A	11/10
	W	23		Michigan State	20	A	11/17
	W	50		Illinois	14	H	11/24
#21	W	34		Mississippi State *	20	N	1/1

* TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl (Jacksonville, Fla.)

2013
Record: 5-7, 1-7
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: Kain Colter, Rashad Lawrence, Damien Proby, Tyler Scott, Brandon Vitabile

#22	W	44		California	30	A	8/31
#19	W	48		Syracuse	27	H	9/7
#17	W	38		Western Michigan	17	H	9/14
#18	W	35		Maine	21	H	9/21
#16	L	30	#4	Ohio State	40	H	10/5
#19	L	6		Wisconsin	35	A	10/12
	L	17		Minnesota	20	H	10/19
	L	10		Iowa (OT)	17	A	10/26
	L	24		Nebraska	27	A	11/2
	L	19		Michigan (3OT)	27	H	11/16
	L	6	#13	Michigan State	30	H	11/23
	W	37		Illinois	34	A	11/30

2014
Record: 5-7, 3-5
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: Ibraheim Campbell, Collin Ellis, Paul Jorgensen, Trevor Siemian, Brandon Vitabile

	L	24		California	31	H	8/30
	L	15		Northern Illinois	23	H	9/6
	W	24		Western Illinois	7	H	9/20
	W	29		Penn State	6	A	9/27
	W	20	#17	Wisconsin	14	H	10/4
	L	24		Minnesota	17	A	10/11
	L	17	#19	Nebraska	38	H	10/18
	L	7		Iowa	48	A	11/1
	L	9		Michigan	10	H	11/8
	W	43	#15	Notre Dame (OT)	40	A	11/15
	W	38		Purdue	14	A	11/22
	L	33		Illinois	47	H	11/29

2015
Record: 10-3, 6-2
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: Traveon Henry, Donte Gibson, Dan Vitale, Christian Jones

	W	16	#21	Stanford	6	H	9/5
	W	41		Eastern Illinois	0	H	9/12
#23	W	19		Duke	10	A	9/19
#17	W	24		Ball State	19	H	9/26
#16	W	27		Minnesota	0	H	10/3
#13	L	0	#18	Michigan	38	A	10/10
#20	L	10	#17	Iowa	40	H	10/17
	W	30		Nebraska	28	A	10/24
#21	W	23		Penn State	21	H	11/7
#18	W	21		Purdue	14	H	11/14
#20	W	13	#25	Wisconsin	7	A	11/21
#16	W	24		Illinois#	14	N	11/28
#13	L	6	#23	Tennessee*	45	N	1/1/16

Game played at Soldier Field (Chicago)
* Outback Bowl (Tampa, Fla.)

2016
Record: 7-6, 5-4
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: Anthony Walker, Jr., Matthew Harris, Connor Mahoney, Austin Carr

	L	21		Western Michigan	22	H	9/3
	L	7		Illinois State	9	H	9/10
	W	24		Duke	13	H	9/17
	L	13	#20	Nebraska	24	H	9/24
	W	38		Iowa	31	A	10/1
	W	54		Michigan State	40	A	10/15
	W	24		Indiana	14	H	10/22
	L	20	#6	Ohio State	24	A	10/29
	L	7	#8	Wisconsin	21	H	11/5
	W	45		Purdue	17	A	11/12
	L	12		Minnesota	29	A	11/19
	W	42		Illinois	21	H	11/26
	W	31	#23	Pittsburgh*	24	N	12/28

* New Era Pinstripe Bowl (New York, N.Y.)

2017
Record: 10-3, 7-2
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: Tyler Lancaster, Justin Jackson, Godwin Igwebuike, Clayton Thorson

	W	31		Nevada	20	H	9/2
	L	17		Duke	41	A	9/9
	W	49		Bowling Green	7	H	9/16
	L	24	#10	Wisconsin	33	H	9/30
	L	7	#4	Penn State	31	H	10/7
	W	37		Maryland	21	A	10/14
	W	17		Iowa (OT)	10	H	10/21
	W	39	#16	Michigan St. (3OT)	31	H	10/28
	W	31		Nebraska (OT)	24	A	11/4
	W	23		Purdue	13	H	11/11
	W	39		Minnesota	0	H	11/18
	W	42		Illinois	7	A	11/25
	W	24		Kentucky*	23	N	12/29

*Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl (Nashville, Tenn.)

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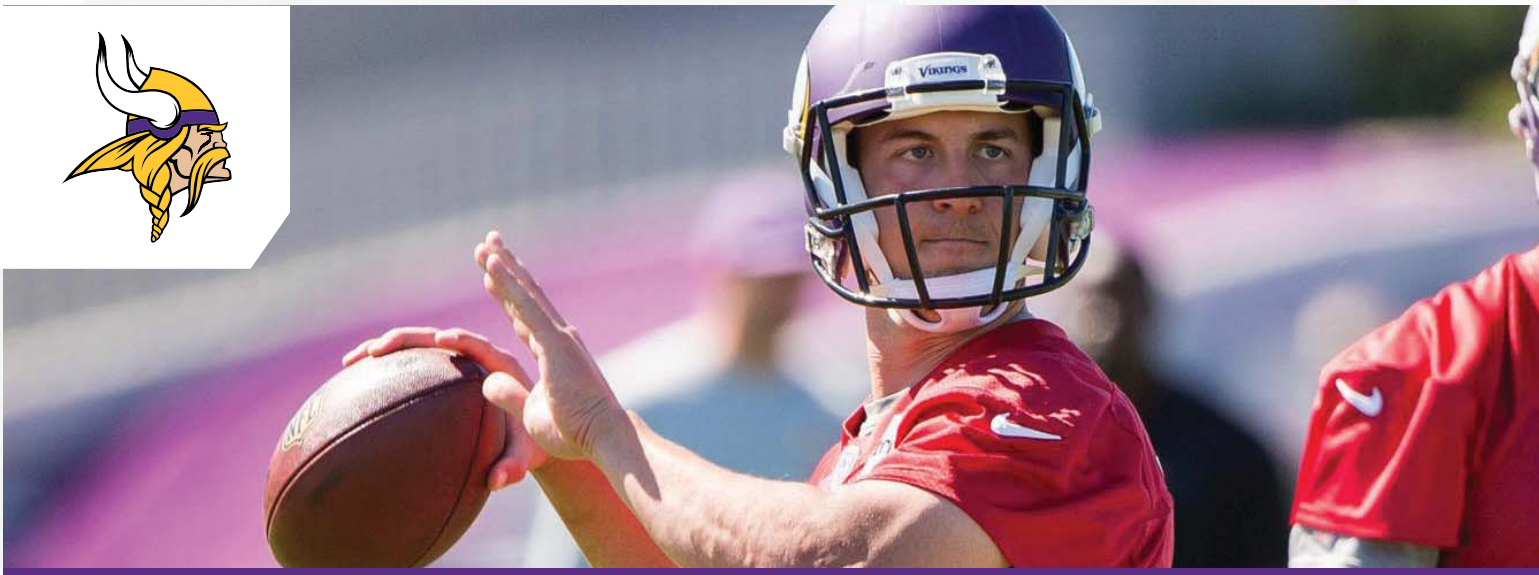

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Year	Rd.	Pick	No.	Name	Team	Pos.
2018	7	33	251	Justin Jackson	Los Angeles Chargers	RB
2017	5	17	161	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Indianapolis Colts	LB
	7	2	220	Ifeadi Odenigbo	Minnesota Vikings	DE
2016	4	39	137	Dean Lowry	Green Bay Packers	DE
	6	22	197	Dan Vitale	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	TE
2015	4	16	115	Ibraheim Campbell	Cleveland Browns	S
	7	33	250	Trevor Siemian	Denver Broncos	QB
2012	7	26	233	Drake Dunsmore	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	TE
	7	28	235	Jeremy Ebert	New England Patriots	WR
2010	4	11	109	Corey Wootton	Chicago Bears	DE
	4	24	122	Mike Kafka	Philadelphia Eagles	QB
	5	13	144	Sherrick McManis	Houston Texans	CB
2006	4	27	124	Barry Cofield	New York Giants	DL
	7	2	210	Zach Strief	New Orleans Saints	OT
	7	13	221	Tim McGarigle	St. Louis Rams	LB
2005	1	28	28	Luis Castillo	San Diego Chargers	DT
	3	30	93	Trai Essex	Pittsburgh Steelers	T
	6	30	244	Noah Herron	Pittsburgh Steelers	RB
2003	4	36	133	Austin King	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	C
2002	1	23	23	Napoleon Harris	Oakland Raiders	LB
	4	3	101	Kevin Bentley	Cleveland Browns	LB
	5	35	170	Sam Simmons	Miami Dolphins	WR
2001	7	10	210	Harold Blackmon	Seattle Seahawks	DB
	7	31	231	Dwayne Missouri	Baltimore Ravens	DE
2000	5	35	164	Jay Tant	Arizona Cardinals	TE
1999	2	4	35	Barry Gardner	Philadelphia Eagles	LB
	3	10	71	D'Wayne Bates	Chicago Bears	WR
	4	17	112	Sean Bennett	New York Giants	RB
1998	5	11	134	Casey Dailey	New York Jets	LB
	6	18	171	Nathan Strikwerda	Miami Dolphins	C
1997	4	9	105	Darnell Autry	Chicago Bears	RB
	6	1	164	Tim Scharf	New York Jets	LB
	7	2	203	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	Miami Dolphins	DB
1995	2	1	33	Matt O'Dwyer	New York Jets	G
	5	1	135	Michael Senters	Carolina Panthers	WR
1994	3	21	86	Steve Shine	Cincinnati Bengals	LB
	6	26	187	Lee Gissendaner	Houston Oilers	WR
1992	7	3	171	Darryl Ashmore	Los Angeles Rams	T
1991	12	4	310	Bob Christian	Atlanta Falcons	RB
1989	7	1	168	Kevin Peterson	Dallas Cowboys	LB
	9	25	248	Byron Sanders	Chicago Bears	RB
	11	16	295	Mike Baum	Seattle Seahawks	DE
1987	10	7	258	Curtis Duncan	Houston Oilers	WR
1986	11	17	294	Tom Flaherty	Cincinnati Bengals	LB
1985	3	27	83	Alex Moyer	Miami Dolphins	LB
	9	2	226	Steve Tasker	Houston Oilers	WR
	9	14	238	Keith Cruise	Cincinnati Bengals	DE
1985	11	21	301	Kevin Brown	Los Angeles Rams	DB
1984	2	5	33	Mike Guendling	San Diego Chargers	LB
	5	16	128	John Kidd	Buffalo Bills	P
1983	1	4	4	Chris Hinton	Denver Broncos	T
1982	12	22	328	Rob Taylor	Philadelphia Eagles	T
1980	12	25	330	Norm Wells	Dallas Cowboys	DE
1978	6	15	153	Tony Ardizzone	Detroit Lions	G
1977	5	5	117	Randy Dean	New York Giants	QB
	6	13	152	Pete Shaw	San Diego Chargers	DB
	7	7	174	Greg Boykin	New Orleans Saints	RB
1976	12	23	342	Darryl Brandford	Miami Dolphins	DT
1975	17	3	419	Mitch Anderson	Atlanta Falcons	QB
1974	3	12	64	Steve Craig	Minnesota Vikings	TE
	5	19	123	Pete Wessel	Los Angeles Raiders	DB
	7	24	180	Mike Varty	Washington Redskins	LB
1973	3	13	65	Jim Lash	Minnesota Vikings	WR
1973	14	20	358	James Anderson	Green Bay Packers	DT
1972	7	6	162	Eric Hutchinson	Houston Oilers	DB
	9	19	227	Jerry Brown	San Francisco 49ers	DB
1971	5	16	120	Mike Adamle	Kansas City Chiefs	RB
	8	16	198	Rick Telander	Kansas City Chiefs	DB
	11	14	274	Mike Sikich	Cleveland Browns	G
	12	1	287	John Rodman	New England Patriots	T
1969	4	23	101	Jack Rudnay	Kansas City Chiefs	C
	17	7	423	Chico Kurzawski	New Orleans Saints	DB
1968	11	11	284	Tom Garretson	Washington Redskins	DB
1967	1	11	11	Cas Banaszek	San Francisco 49ers	TE
	3	23	76	Phil Clark	Dallas Cowboys	DB
	6	11	144	John McCambridge	Detroit Lions	DE
	7	26	185	Bob McKelvey	New Orleans Saints	RB
	8	10	195	Roger Murphy	Chicago Bears	WR
	10	5	242	Woodrow Campbell	Houston Oilers	RB
	17	7	426	Ken Ramsey	Detroit Lions	DT
1966	9	13	138	Ron Rector	Green Bay Packers	RB
	14	12	212	Mike Buckner	Chicago Bears	DB
1965	2	2	16	Joe Cerne	San Francisco 49ers	C
	4	4	46	Tommy Myers	Detroit Lions	QB
	13	12	180	Steve Murphy	St. Louis Rams	RB
	18	3	241	Mike Schwager	Chicago Bears	T
1964	7	14	98	Chuck Logan	Chicago Bears	E
	14	13	195	Tom O'Grady	Green Bay Packers	E
	15	14	210	George Burman	Chicago Bears	T
1963	4	2	44	Paul Flatley	Minnesota Vikings	E
1963	5	7	63	Jack Cverko	Green Bay Packers	G
1963	7	13	97	Burt Petkus	New York Giants	G
1962	1	6	6	Fate Echols	St. Louis Cardinals	T
	8	12	110	Larry Onesti	Chicago Bears	C
	20	11	277	Paul Flatley	Cleveland Browns	B
1961	2	4	18	Elbert Kimbrough	Los Angeles Rams	E
	6	5	75	Larry Wood	Los Angeles Rams	B
1961	6	13	83	Dick Thornton	St. Louis Cardinals	QB
	7	9	93	Ray Purdin	San Francisco 49ers	B
	7	14	98	Irv Cross	Philadelphia Eagles	B
	12	8	162	Mike Stock	St. Louis Cardinals	B
	20	7	273	Albert Kimbrough	Baltimore Colts	B
1960	1	9	9	Ron Burton	Philadelphia Eagles	HB
	4	3	39	Jim Andreotti	Detroit Lions	C
	9	2	98	Dewitt Hoopes	St. Louis Cardinals	T
1959	5	7	55	Andy Cverko	Green Bay Packers	C
	8	2	86	Wilmer Fowler	Philadelphia Eagles	B
1958	27	4	317	Ben Napolski	Chicago Bears	E
	28	3	328	Gene Gossage	Philadelphia Eagles	T
1957	23	8	273	Al Viola	Washington Redskins	G
	30	5	354	Bob McKiever	Cleveland Browns	B
1956	28	1	326	John Smith	Detroit Lions	G
	29	4	341	Jim Troglio	Chicago Cardinals	B
1955	13	7	152	John Damore	New York Giants	C
1954	22	4	257	Joe Collier	New York Giants	E
	30	7	356	Don Rondou	Washington Redskins	B
1953	15	5	174	Ralph Jecha	Chicago Bears	G
	20	8	237	Ray Huizinga	San Francisco 49ers	T
	30	1	350	Tom Roche	Baltimore Colts	T
	30	8	357	Chuck Hren	Philadelphia Eagles	B
1952	9	6	103	Dick Alban	Washington Redskins	B
	13	7	152	Rich Athan	Chicago Bears	B
1951	3	4	30	Art Murakowski	Detroit Lions	B
	14	12	171	Rudy Cernoch	Cleveland Browns	T
	16	4	187	Gene Miller	Chicago Cardinals	B
	25	10	301	Johnny Miller	Chicago Bears	B
1950	3	4	31	Art Murakowski	Detroit Lions	B
1950	6	6	72	Gasper Perricone	Chicago Bears	B
	12	6	150	Ray Wietecha	New York Giants	C
	15	4	187	Tom Worthington	Detroit Lions	B
	18	13	235	Ed Tunnicliff	Philadelphia Eagles	B
	19	8	243	Loran Day	Chicago Cardinals	B
	23	5	292	Joe Zuravleff	Washington Redskins	E
1950	28	13	365	Don Burson	Philadelphia Eagles	B
1949	12	4	115	George Sundheim	New York Giants	B
1948	9	6	71	Ken Wiltgen	New York Giants	E
1947	1	10	10	Vic Schwall	New York Giants	B
	6	3	38	Frank Aschenbrenner	Pittsburgh Steelers	B
	7	7	52	Dick Connors	Green Bay Packers	B
	8	5	60	George Maddock	Chicago Cardinals	T
	11	6	91	Alex Sarkisian	Philadelphia Eagles	C
	26	10	245	Max Morris	Chicago Bears	B
	30	5	280	Jerry Carle	Green Bay Packers	B
	31	2	287	Vince DiFrancesca	Pittsburgh Steelers	G
1946	8	8	68	Jim Lecture	Philadelphia Eagles	G
	17	5	155	Ray Justak	New York Giants	G
	24	1	221	Jack McKenzie	Chicago Cardinals	B
	24	7	227	Bob Funderberg	Detroit Lions	B
	30	4	284	Harry Franck	Chicago Bears	B
1945	8	10	75	Nick Vodick	New York Giants	B
	11	6	104	Mack Creger	Washington Redskins	B
	31	3	321	Ben Schadler	Detroit Lions	B
1944	1	4	4	Otto Graham	Detroit Lions	QB
	16	8	161	Ed (Buckets) Hirsch	Chicago Bears	B
	21	3	211	Alex Kapter	Detroit Lions	G
	21	7	215	Bill Ivy	Washington Redskins	T
	23	1	231	Don Buffmire	Chicago Cardinals	B
	26	8	271	Harry Franck	Chicago Bears	B
	29	1	297	Vince DiFrancesca	Chicago Cardinals	T
1943	9	10	80	Bob Motl	Washington Redskins	E
	16	4	144	Nick Burke	Chicago Cardinals	G
	28	8	268	Bud Hasse	Green Bay Packers	E
1942	2	5	15	Alf Bauman	Detroit Lions	T
	14	6	126	Bill deCorrevant	Washington Redskins	B
	17	2	152	Don Clawson	Los Angeles Rams	B
	19	9	179	George Benson	Green Bay Packers	B
1941	11	7	97	Paul Heimenz	Green Bay Packers	C
	14	3	123	Joe Lokanc	Chicago Cardinals	G
	18	8	168	Ollie Hahnenstein	Chicago Bears	B
1940	3	5	20	Johnny Haman	Los Angeles Rams	C
	11	4	94	Nick Cutlich	Brooklyn Dodgers	T
	11	9	99	Don Guritz	Green Bay Packers	G
1939	15	6	136	Bob Voigts	Chicago Bears	T
1938	3	8	23	Fred Vanzo	New York Giants	B
	7	7	57	Johnny Kovatch	Green Bay Packers	E
1937	5	9	49	Dewitt Gibson	Green Bay Packers	T
	8	3	73	Steve Reid	Brooklyn Dodgers	G
	8	8	78	Steve Toth	Chicago Bears	B
1936	4	2	29	Paul Tangora	Washington Redskins	G
	8	7	70	Wally Cruice	Green Bay Packers	B

WILDCATS IN THE PROS

Mike Adamle
Kansas City Chiefs, 1971-72
New York Jets, 1973-74
Chicago Bears, 1975-76

Dick Alban
Washington Redskins, 1952-55
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956-59

Damien Anderson
Arizona Cardinals, 2002-06
Edmonton Eskimos, 2007-08

Henry Anderson
Chicago Bears, 1931

Jim Andreotti
Toronto Argonauts, 1960-62, '67
Montreal Alouettes, 1963-66

Tony Ardizzone
Chicago Bears, 1979

Chi Chi Ariguzo
San Diego Chargers, 2015

Brian Arnfelt
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2013

Douglas Asad
Oakland Raiders, 1960-61

Frank Aschenbrenner
Chicago Hornets, 1949
Montreal Alouettes, 1951

Darryl Ashmore
Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams, 1991-96
Washington Redskins 1997
Oakland Raiders 1998-2002

Darnell Autry
Chicago Bears 1997-98
Philadelphia Eagles, 1998, 2000-01

Louis Ayeni
Indianapolis Colts, 2004
St. Louis Rams, 2005

Todd Baczek
N.Y. Jets, 1995

Frank Baker
Green Bay Packers, 1931

Cas Banaszek
San Francisco 49ers, 1967-77

Brett Basanez
Carolina Panthers, 2006-08
Chicago Bears, 2009

D'Wayne Bates
Chicago Bears, 1999-2001
Minnesota Vikings, 2002-03
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2004

Alf Bauman
Chicago Rockets, 1947
Philadelphia Eagles, 1947
Chicago Bears, 1948-50

Sean Bennett
New York Giants, 1999-2003
New York Jets, 2005 (Inactive)
Ottawa Renegades, 2005
Toronto Argonauts, 2006

George Benson
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1947

Kevin Bentley
Cleveland Browns, 2002-04
Seattle Seahawks, 2005-07
Houston Texans, 2008-10
Jacksonville Jaguars, 2011
Indianapolis Colts, 2011

Larry Benz
Cleveland Browns, 1963-65

Harold Blackmon
Seattle Seahawks, 2001-03

Howard Blackwood
Chicago Bulls, 1926

Morris Blumenthal
Chicago Cardinals, 1925

Frank Boudreaux
Los Angeles Rams, 1993
Minnesota Vikings, 1994-96

Greg Boykin
New Orleans Saints, 1977
San Francisco 49ers, 1978

Leon Brockmeier
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2002

Hank Bruder
Green Bay Packers, 1931-39
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1940

Corbin Bryant
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2011-12
Buffalo Bills, 2013-16
New York Giants, 2017

Richard Buchanan
Frankfurt Galaxy, 1992
Los Angeles Rams, 1993-94
Carolina Panthers, 1995-96

George Burman
Chicago Bears, 1964
Los Angeles Rams, 1967-70
Washington Redskins,1971

Ron Burton
Boston Patriots, 1960-65

Ibraheim Campbell
Cleveland Browns, 2015-17
Houston Texas, 2017—

Woody Campbell
Houston Oilers, 1967-71

Austin Carr
New England Patriots, 2017
New Orleans Saints, 2017—

Luis Castillo
San Diego Chargers, 2005-11

Joe Cerne
San Francisco 49ers, 1965-67
Atlanta Falcons, 1968

Justin Chabot
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1997
New York Giants, 1997

Bob Christian
Chicago Bears, 1992-94
Carolina Panthers, 1995-96
Atlanta Falcons, 1997-03

Phil Clark
Dallas Cowboys, 1967-69
Chicago Bears, 1970
New England Patriots, 1971

Barry Cofield
New York Giants, 2006-11
Washington Redskins, 2012-14
New York Giants, 2016

Marquice Cole
Oakland Raiders, 2007
Tennessee Titans, 2008
New York Jets, 2009-11
New England Patriots, 2012-13
Denver Broncos, 2013

Javiar Collins
Dallas Cowboys, 2001-04
Cleveland Browns, 2004-05
Denver Broncos, 2005

Kain Colter
Minnesota Vikings, 2014
Buffalo Bills, 2016

Raheem Covington
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 2003

Steve Craig
Minnesota Vikings, 1974-78

Irv Cross
Philadelphia Eagles, 1961-65, '69
Los Angeles Rams, 1966-68

Andy Cvercko
Green Bay Packers, 1960
Dallas Cowboys, 1961-62
Cleveland Browns, 1963
Washington Redskins, 1963

Maurie Daigneau
Chicago Fire, 1974

Casey Dailey
New York Jets, 1998-2000

John Damore
Chicago Bears, 1957-58

Randy Dean
New York Giants, 1977-79

Bill DeCorrevont
Washington Redskins, 1945
Detroit Lions, 1946
Chicago Cardinals, 1947-48
Chicago Bears, 1948-49

Frederick DeStefano
Chicago Cardinals, 1924-25

Garrett Dickerson
New York Giants, 2018—

John 'Paddy' Driscoll
Decatur Staleys, 1919
Chicago Cardinals, 1920-25
Chicago Bears, 1926-31

Curtis Duncan
Houston Oilers, 1987-93

Drake Dunsmore
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2012

Jeremy Ebert
New England Patriots, 2012
Jacksonville Jaguars, 2013
Atlanta Falcons, 2014

Fate Echols
St. Louis Cardinals, 1962-63

Paul Engebretsen
Chicago Bears, 1932
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Chicago Cardinals, 1933
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1934
Detroit Lions, 1934
Green Bay Packers, 1934-41

Dick Erdlitz
Philadelphia Eagles, 1942, 1945
Miami Seahawks, 1946

Michael Erickson
Chicago Cardinals, 1930-31
Boston Braves, 1932

Trai Essex
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2005-11
Indianapolis Colts, 2012

Dick Fencl
Philadelphia Eagles, 1933

Paul Flatley
Minnesota Vikings, 1963-67
Atlanta Falcons, 1968-69

Dick Flowers
Baltimore Colts, 1953

Willmer Fowler
Buffalo Bills, 1960-61

Barry Gardner
Philadelphia Eagles, 1999-2002
Cleveland Browns, 2002-04
New York Jets, 2005
New England Patriots, 2006

Deonte Gibson
Detroit Lions, 2016
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2016

John Gill
Detroit Lions, 2009
Indianapolis Colts, 2009-10
Philadelphia Eagles, 2012
St. Louis Rams, 2012

Lee Gissendaner
Toronto Argonauts, 1994

Gene Gossage
Philadelphia Eagles, 1960-62

Brian Gowins
Chicago Bears, 1999

Otto Graham
Cleveland Browns, 1946-55

Ted Grefe
Detroit Lions, 1945

Mike Guendling
San Diego Chargers, 1985

Charles Hajek
Philadelphia Eagles, 1934

Jimmy Hall
Oakland Raiders, 2015
Kansas City Chiefs, 2016

John Haman
Cleveland Rams, 1940-41

Napoleon Harris
Oakland Raiders, 2002-04
Minnesota Vikings, 2005-06; 2008
Kansas City Chiefs, 2007-08

Edward Herman
Rock Island Independents, 1925

Noah Herron
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2005
Green Bay Packers, 2005-08
Cleveland Browns, 2009

Chris Hinton
Indianapolis Colts, 1983-89
Atlanta Falcons, 1990-93
Minnesota Vikings, 1994-96

Ed Hirsch
Buffalo Bills, 1947-49
Toronto Argonauts, 1950-51
Hamilton Tiger Cats, 1952

Walter Holmer
Chicago Bears, 1929-30
Boston Redskins, 1933
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933

Thomas Homco
LA/St. Louis Rams, 1992-97

Godwin Igwebuike
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2018—

Justin Jackson
LA Chargers, 2018—

Paul Janus
Carolina Panthers, 1998-2000

Ralph Jecha
Chicago Bears, 1955
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956

Donald Johnson
Cleveland Rams, 1942

Luke Johnsos
Chicago Bears, 1929-37

Mark Johnston
Houston Oilers, 1960-63
Oakland Raiders, 1964
New York Jets, 1964

Joseph Jones
Dallas Cowboys, 2017
Seattle Seahawks, 2017
Denver Broncos, 2017—

Tony Jones
Washington Reskins, 2015

Mike Kafka
Philadelphia Eagles, 2010-11
Jacksonville Jaguars, 2013
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2014
Minnesota Vikings, 2015

Alex Kapter
Cleveland Browns, 1946-47

Charles Kelley
Toledo Maroons, 1922
Duluth Kelleys, 1923-26

Ryan Keenan
New York Giants, 2007

Mike Kerrigan
New England Patriots, 1983-84
Hamilton Tiger Cats, 1986-91
Toronto Argonauts, 1992

John Kidd
Buffalo Bills, 1984-89
San Diego Chargers, 1990-94
Miami Dolphins, 1994-97
Detroit Lions, 1998
New York Jets, 1998

Austin King
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2003
Atlanta Falcons, 2004-06
Seattle Seahawks, 2007

Elbert Kimbrough
Los Angeles Rams, 1961
San Francisco 49ers, 1962-66
New Orleans Saints, 1968

Charles Knight
Chicago Cardinals, 1921

Robert Koehler
Chicago Bears, 1920-21
Chicago Cardinals, 1921-26

Zak Kustok
Green Bay Packers, 2003

John Kovatch
Cleveland Rams, 1938

WILDCATS IN THE PROS

Tyler Lancaster
Green Bay Packers, 2018—

Jim Lash
Minnesota Vikings, 1973-76
San Francisco 49ers, 1976

Rashad Lawrence
Washington Redskins, 2014
Chicago Bears, 2015
Jacksonville Jaguars, 2016
New Orleans Saints, 2017

James Lecture
Buffalo Bisons, 1946

Loren Lewis
Portsmouth Spartans, 1930
Cleveland Indians, 1931
Cincinnati Reds, 1934

Gilles Lezi
Edmonton Eskimos, 2004
Ottawa Renegades, 2005'
Hamilton Tiger-Cats, 2006
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 2007-08

Al Lind
Chicago Cardinals, 1936

Chuck Logan
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1964
St. Louis Cardinals, 1965, 1967-68

Joseph Lokanc
Chicago Cardinals, 1941

Warren Long
Seattle Seahawks, 2018—

Angelo Loukas
Buffalo Bills, 1969
Boston Patriots, 1970

Dean Lowry
Green Bay Packers, 2016—

Jordan Mabin
Atlanta Falcons, 2012
Montreal Alouettes, 2012-13
Atlanta Falcons, 2014-15
San Diego Chargers, 2015

George Maddock
Chicago Hornets, 1949

Glen Magnuson
Hammond Pros, 1925

Edgar Manske
Philadelphia Eagles, 1935-36
Chicago Bears, 1937-38
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1938

Chris Martin
Chicago Bears, 1996
Winnipeg Blue Bombers,
1997-2001

Frank Mathews
Racine Legion, 1926
John McCambridge
Detroit Lions, 1967

Tom McCreight
Chicago Fire, 1974

William McElwain
Chicago Cardinals, 1924, 1926
Chicago Bears, 1925

Bob McKeiver
Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1958

Gene McLaughlin
Hammond Pros, 1919

Tim McGarigle
St. Louis Rams, 2006-08

Sherrick McManis
Houston Texans, 2010-11
Chicago Bears, 2012—

Dwayne Missouri
Baltimore Ravens, 2001
Dallas Cowboys, 2001

Albert Moore
Chicago Bears, 1932

Luther Morris
St. Louis Rams, 1995
Denver Broncos, 1997
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1998

Max Morris
Chicago Rockets, 1946-47
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1948

Alex Moyer
Miami Dolphins, 1985-86

Art Murakowski
Detroit Lions, 1951

Brian Musso
New York Jets, 1998

Roger Murphy
Montreal Alouettes, 1967-68

Tom Myers
Detroit Lions, 1965-66

Al Netter
San Francisco 49ers, 2013-14

Ikechuku Ndukwe
Washington Redskins, 2005
Baltimore Ravens, 2006
Miami Dolphins, 2008-09

Ifeadi Odenigbo
Minnesota Vikings, 2017—

Matt O'Dwyer
N.Y. Jets, 1995-98
Cincinnati Bengals, 1999-2003
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2004
Green Bay Packers, 2005

Larry Onesti
Houston Oilers, 1962-65

Charles Palmer
Racine Legion, 1924
Louisville Colonels, 1926

Barry Pearson
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1972-73
Kansas City Chiefs, 1974-76

Eric Peterman
Chicago Bears, 2009-10

Brian Peters
Minnesota Vikings, 2015
Houston Texans, 2015—

Kevin Peterson
Dallas Cowboys, 1989

Mark Philmore
Chicago Bears, 2006

John Pickens
New York Jets, 2005

Tim Powell
Los Angeles Rams, 1965
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1966

Kyle Prater
New Orleans Saints, 2015-16

Ray Purdin
Saskatchewan Roughriders,
1961-63

Kyle Queiro
Dallas Cowboys, 2018—

Rodney Ray
Miami Dolphins, 1996

Ron Rector
Washington Redskins, 1966
Atlanta Falcons, 1966-67

Ernest 'Pug' Rentner
Boston Redskins, 1934-36
Chicago Bears, 1936-37

Jack Riley
Boston Redskins, 1933

Nick Roach
San Diego Chargers, 2007
Chicago Bears, 2008-12
Oakland Raiders, 2013-14

C.J. Robbins
Tennessee Titans, 2017

Jeff Roehl
New York Giants, 2003
Seattle Seahawks, 2004
New England Patriots, 2005

Jack Rudnay
Kansas City Chiefs, 1970-81

Lafayette Russell
Philadelphia Eagles, 1933

Vic Schwall
Chicago Cardinals, 1947-50

Tyler Scott
Minnesota Vikings, 2014

Merl Searcy
Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1958

Michael Senters
Carolina Panthers, 1995
Kansas City Chiefs, 1997

Pete Shaw
San Diego Chargers, 1977-81
New York Giants, 1982-84

Steve Shine
Cincinnati Bengals, 1994

Miles Shuler
Carolina Panthers, 2016
Edmonton Eskimos, 2018—

Jules Siegle
New York Giants, 1948

Trevor Siemian
Denver Broncos, 2015-17
Minnesota Vikings, 2018—

Mike Sikich
Cleveland Browns, 1971
Chicago Fire, 1974

Sam Simmons
Miami Dolphins, 2002-04
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2005

Richard Smith
Washington Redskins, 1967-68
Montreal Alouettes, 1969-70

Mike Stock
Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1961

Don Stonesifer
Chicago Cardinals, 1951-56

Zach Strief
New Orleans Saints, 2006-17

Ed Sutter
New England Patriots, 1992
Cleveland Browns, 1993-96
Baltimore Ravens, 1996
Cincinnati Bengals, 1997
Atlanta Falcons, 1997-98

Tyrell Sutton
Green Bay Packers, 2009
Carolina Panthers, 2010-11
Seattle Seahawks, 2012
Montreal Alouettes, 2013—

Robert Swisher
Chicago Bears, 1938-42

Joe Szczecko
Atlanta Falcons, 1966-68
New York Giants, 1969

Jay Tant
Arizona Cardinals, 2000

Steve Tasker
Houston Oilers, 1985-86
Buffalo Bills, 1986-97

Rob Taylor
Chicago Blitz, 1983
Arizona Wranglers, 1984
Houston Gamblers, 1985
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1986-93

Dylan Thiry
New York Giants, 2008

Dick Thornton
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1961-66
Toronto Argonauts, 1967-73
Memphis Southmen, 1974-75

James Turner
Milwaukee Brewers, 1923

Matt Ulrich
Indianapolis Colts, 2005-07

Frederick Vanzo
Detroit Lions, 1938-41
Chicago Cardinals, 1941

Mike Varty
Washington Redskins, 1974
Baltimore Colts, 1975

Brandon Vitabile
Indianapolis Colts, 2015

Dan Vitale
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2016
Cleveland Browns, 2016 —

Anthony Walker, Jr.
Indianapolis Colts, 2017 —

Marvin Ward
Buffalo Bills, 2005
Minnesota Vikings, 2005

Harold Weldin
St. Louis Gunners, 1934

Norm Wells
Dallas Cowboys, 1980

Ray Wietecha
New York Giants, 1953-62

Len Williams
Las Vegas Possee, 1994
Baltimore CFL Colts, 1995

Fred Williamson
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1960
Oakland Raiders, 1961-64
Kansas City Chiefs, 1965-67

Larry Wood
Toronto Argonauts, 1962

Corey Wootton
Chicago Bears, 2010-13
Minnesota Vikings, 2014
Detroit Lions, 2015

Jason Wright
San Francisco 49ers, 2004
Atlanta Falcons, 2004-05
Cleveland Browns, 2005-08
Arizona Cardinals, 2009-10

George Zorich
Chicago Bears, 1944-46
Miami Seahawks, 1946
Baltimore Colts, 1947

POSTSEASON HONORS

FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICAN

1925	Tim Lowry	Center
1926	Ralph Baker	Halfback
	Bob Johnson	Tackle
1929	Henry Anderson	Guard
1930	Frank Baker	End
	Fayette Russell	Fullback
	Wade Woodworth	Guard
1931	Dallas Marvil	Tackle
	Ernest Rentner	Halfback
	Jack Riley	Tackle
1933	Edgar Manske	End
1935	Paul Tangora	Guard
1936	Steve Reid	Guard
1938	Bob Voigts	Tackle
1939	John Haman	Center
1940	Alf Bauman	Tackle
1943	Otto Graham	Halfback
	Herb Hein	End
1945	Max Morris	End
1948	Art Murakowski	Fullback
	Alex Sarkisian	Center
1950	Don Stonesifer	End
1952	Joe Collier	End
1958	Andy Cvercko	Tackle
1959	James Andreotti	Center
	Ron Burton	Halfback
1961	Larry Onesti	Center
1962	Jack Cvercko	Guard
	Tom Myers	Quarterback
1970	Mike Adamle	Fullback
1971	Eric Hutchinson	Safety
1982	Chris Hinton	Offensive Tackle
1983	John Kidd	Punter
1995	Pat Fitzgerald	Linebacker
	Sam Valenzisi	Place-kicker
1996	Pat Fitzgerald	Linebacker
2000	Damien Anderson	Running Back
2005	Zach Strief	Offensive Tackle
2012	Venric Mark	Punt Returner
2013	Jeff Budzien	Place-kicker

FIRST TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

1948	Art Murakowski	FB
	Alex Sarkisian	Center
1949	Don Burson	Quarterback
1950	Don Stonesifer	End
1951	Don MacRae	Guard
1952	Joe Collier	End
	Ray Huizinga	Tackle
1956	Bob McKeiver	Halfback
	Al Viola	Guard
1958	Ron Burton	Halfback
	Andy Cvercko	Tackle
1959	James Andreotti	Center
	Ron Burton	Halfback
	Gene Gossage	Tackle
	Mike Stock	Fullback
1960	Elbert Kimbrough	End
1961	Fate Echols	Tackle
	Larry Onesti	Center
1962	Jack Cvercko	Guard
1963	Chuck Logan	End
1964	Joe Cerne	Guard
1966	Phil Clark	Defensive Back
1967	Dick Emmerich	Kicker
	Tom Garretson	Defensive Back
	Bruce Gunstra	Guard
1968	Jack Rudnay	Center
1969	Mike Adaml	Halfback
1970	Mike Adamle	Fullback
	Eric Hutchinson	Defensive Back
	Barry Pearson	Wide Receiver
	John Rodman	Tackle
	Mike Sikich	Guard
	Joe Zigulich	Center
1971	Maurie Daigneau	Quarterback
	Eric Hutchinson	Defensive Back
	Tom McCreight	Guard
	Barry Pearson	Wide Receiver
1972	Steve Craig	Tight End
	Jim Lash	Split End
1973	Steve Craig	Tight End
	Mike Varty	Linebacker
1974	Paul Hiemenz	Tackle
1975	Paul Jasinskis	Center
	Pete Shaw	Defensive Back
1976	Pete Shaw	Defensive Back
	Scott Yelvington	Tight End
1978	Pat Geegan	Safety
1982	Chris Hinton	Tackle
1983	John Kidd	Punter
1984	Keith Cruise	Defensive Tackle
1986	Rich Borresen	Tight End
	John Duvic	Kicker
1989	Richard Buchanan	Wide Receiver
1990	Richard Buchanan	Wide Receiver
1991	Lee Gissendaner	Wide Receiver
1994	Paul Burton	Punter
	Matt O'Dwyer	Guard
1995	Darnell Autry	Running Back
	Pat Fitzgerald	Linebacker
	Rob Johnson	Center
	Chris Martin	Cornerback
	Ryan Padgett	Offensive Line
	Sam Valenzisi	Kicker
1996	Darnell Autry	Running Back
	D'Wayne Bates	Wide Receiver
	Justin Chabot	Offensive Line
	Pat Fitzgerald	Linebacker
	Steve Schnur	Quarterback
1997	Casey Dailey	Defensive End
	Barry Gardner	Linebacker
	Brian Gowins	Kicker
1998	D'Wayne Bates	Wide Receiver
	Barry Gardner	Linebacker
2000	Damien Anderson	Running Back
	Dwayne Missouri	Defensive End
	Billy Silva	Linebacker
2004	Tim McGarigle	Linebacker
2005	Brett Basanez	Quarterback
2008	Corey Wootton	Defensive End
2009	Brad Phillips	Safeety
	Sherrick McManis	Cornerback
2010	Dan Persa	Dan Persa
	Jeremy Ebert	Wide Receiver
2011	Drake Dunsmore	Superback
	Brian Peters	Safety
2012	Jeff Budzien	Kicker
2013	Jeff Budzien	Kicker
2015	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Linebacker
2016	Austin Carr	Wide Receiver
	Ifeadi Odenigbo	Defensive End

SECOND TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

1948	Frank Aschenbrenner	Back
	Don Burson	Back
1950	Dick Flowers	Back
1954	John Damore	Center
1958	Jim Andreotti	Center
1959	Elbert Kimbrough	End
	Ray Purdin	Halfback
1960	Dick Thornton	Quarterback
1962	Paul Flatley, E	Halfback
	Tom Meyers	Quarterback
1963	Tom Meyers	Quarterback
1965	Cas Banaszek	End
	Mike Buckner	Defensive Back
	Jim Burns	Tackle
	Bob McKelvey	Fullback
	Ron Rector	Halfback
1966	Cas Banaszek	End
	Bruce Gunstra	Guard
	John McCambridge	Defensive End
1967	Chico Kurzawski	Halfback
	Jack Rudnay	Center
1968	Angelo Loukas	Guard
	Dennis White	Defensive Back
1969	John Bradley	Tackle
	Bill Galler	Defensive Tackle
1970	Jim Anderson	Defensive Tackle
	Rick Telander	Defensive Back
1971	Jim Anderson	Defensive End
	Jack Dustin	Defensive Back
	Will Hemby	End
	Al Robinson	Halfback
	John Voorhees	Linebacker
1972	Jim Anderson	Defensive Tackle
	Greg Boykin	Halfback
	Greg Strunk	Defensive Back
1973	Mitch Anderson	Quarterbcak
	Stan Key	Back
1974	Jim Pooler	Back
	Scott Yelvington	End
1975	Greg Boykin	Halfback
	Scott Yelvington	End
1976	Paul Maly	Linebacker
1977	Tony Ardizzone	Tackle
	Frank Malec	Guard
	Paul Maly	Linebacker
1978	Pat Geegan	Defensive Back
1979	Chuck Kern	Linebacker
	Todd Sheets	Wide Receiver
1980	Bobby Anderson	Defensive Back
	Todd Sheets	Wide Receiver
1982	Ricky Edwards	Running Back
	Jon Harvey	Tight End
	John Kidd	Punter
1983	Keith Cruise	Defensive Line
	Ricky Edwards	Running Back
1986	Bob Dirkes	Defensive Line
1987	Tom Kaukialo	Linebacker
1988	Ed Sutter	Punter
1989	Richard Buchanan	Wide Receiver
	Bob Christian	Running Back
1990	Richard Buchanan	Wide Receiver
	Ed Sutter	Punter
1991	Daryl Ashmore	Tackle
	Mark Benson	Wide Receiver
	Willie Lindsey	Defensive Back
	Ed Sutter	Punter
1992	Len Williams	Quarterback
1993	Matt O'Dwyer	Tackle
	Steve Shine	Linebacker
	Len Williams	Quarterback
1994	Matt O'Dwyer	Tackle
	Sam Valenzisi	Kicker
1995	D'Wayne Bates	Wide Receiver
	Eric Collier	Defensive Back
	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	Defensive Back
	Rob Johnson	Center
	Brian Kardos	Tackle
	Rodney Ray	Defensive Back
	Matt Rice	Defensive Line
1996	Paul Burton	Punter
	Eric Collier	Defensive Back
	Matt Rice	Defensive Line
1997	Eric Collier	Defensive Back
	Brian Gowins	Kicker
1998	Barry Gardner	Linebacker
1999	Damien Anderson	Running Back
	Kevin Bentley	Linebacker
	Dwayne Missouri	Defensive Line
2000	Harold Blackman	Defensive Back
	Leon Brockmeier	Tackle
	Napoleon Harris	Linebacker
	Tim Long	Kicker
2001	Kevin Bentley	Linebacker
	Napoleon Harris	Linebacker
2002	Jeff Roehl	Guard
2003	Jason Wright	Running Back
2004	Luis Castillo	Defensive Line
	Noah Herron	Running Back
	Tim McGarigle	Linebacker
	Zach Strief	Tackle
2005	Barry Cofield	Defensive Line
	Marquice Cole	Defensive Back
	Tim McGarigle	Linebacker
	Mark Philmore	Wide Receiver
	Zach Strief	Tackle
	Tyrell Sutton	Running Back
2009	Stefan Demos	Kicker
	Mike Kafka	Quarterback
	Zeke Markshausen	Wide Receiver
2010	Vince Browne	Defensive End
	Brian Peters	Safety
2011	Jeremy Ebert	Wide Receiver
2012	Venric Mark	Running Back
	Brian Mulroe	Offensive Line
2013	Tyler Scott	Defensive Line
2014	Ibraheim Campbell	Safety
	Nick VanHoose	Cornerback
2015	Dean Lowry	Defensive End
	Nick VanHoose	Cornerback
	Justin Jackson	Running Back
	Dan Vitale	Runningback
2016	Justin Jackson	Running Back
	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Linebacker
	Godwin Igwebuike	Safety
2017	Paddy Fisher	Linebacker
	Godwin Igwebuike	Safety
	Joe Gaziano	Defensive End
	Justin Jackson	Running Back

POSTSEASON HONORS

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

1956	Al Viola, G	1st Team
1958	Andy Cvercko, T	1st Team
	Gene Gossage, T	3rd Team
1961	Larry Onesti, C	1st Team
1962	Paul Flatley, HB	1st Team
1963	George Burman, E	1st Team
1970	Eric Hutchinson, DB	2nd Team
	Joe Zigulich, C	1st Team
1972	Mitch Anderson, QB	2nd Team
1975	Randolph Dean, QB	2nd Team
1976	Randy Dean, QB	1st Team
1979	Kevin Berg, LB	2nd Team
1980	Jim Ford, OT	1st Team
1986	Mike Baum, OT	1st Team
	Bob Dirkes, DG	1st Team
	Todd Krehbiel, DB	1st Team
	Brian Nuffer, RB	2nd Team
1987	Mike Baum, OT	1st Team
1988	Mike Baum, OT	1st Team
1990	Ira Adler, PK	1st Team
1995	Ryan Padgett, OL	2nd Team
	Sam Valenzisi, PK	1st Team
1997	Barry Gardner, LB	2nd Team
2002	Jason Wright, RB	1st Team
2003	Jeff Backes, CB	2nd Team
	Jason Wright, RB	1st Team
2004	Jeff Backes, CB	1st Team
	Luis Castillo, DT	1st Team
2008	Phil Brunner, LS	1st Team
2009	Stefan Demos, PK	3rd Team
2011	Jacob Schmidt, RB	2nd Team
	Patrick Ward, OL	1st Team
2012	Brian Arnfelt, DL	2nd Team
	Patrick Ward, OL	1st Team
2016	Austin Carr, WR	2nd Team
	Justin Jackson, RB	2nd Team

BIG TEN DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS

2008	C.J Bachér
	Phil Brunner
	Mike Dinard
	Mark Woodsum
2009	Kevin Frymire
	Adam Hahn
	Mark Ison
	Sherrick McManis
	Kyle Petty
	Desmond Taylor
	Nate Williams
	Mark Woodsum
2010	Doug Bartels
	John Henry Pace
	Dan Persa
	Josh Rooks
	Patrick Ward
	Kevin Watt
	Ricky Weina
2011	Brian Arnfelt
	Doug Bartels
	Neal Deiters
	Patrick Ward
	Kevin Watt
	Ricky Weina
2012	Arthur Omilian
	Tyler Scott
	Timmy Vernon
	Brandon Vitabile
	Quentin Williams
2013	Hayden Baker
	Jeff Budzien
	Tim Hanrahan
	Brandon Vitabile
	Brandon Williams
2014	Austin Carr
	Matt Frazier
	Sean McEvilly
	Shane Mertz
	Jaylen Prater
2015	Terrance Brown
	Max Chapman
	Tommy Doles
	Matt Frazier
	Traveon Henry
	Shane Mertz
	Geoff Mogus
	Heath Reineke
2016	Tommy Doles
	Nate Hall
	Jelani Roberts
2017	Corey Acker
	Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman
	Garrett Dickerson
	Tommy Doles
	Tyler Gillikin
	TJ Green
	Chad Hanaoka
	Montre Hartage
	James Prather
	Heath Reineke
	Jelani Roberts
	Clayton Thorson
	Brett Walsh

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

1954	Sandy Sacks, T
1956	John Smith, T
	Al Viola, G
1957	Andy Cvercko, T
1958	Andy Cvercko, T
1959	Gene Gossage, T
1960	Bob Eickhoff, QB
	Mike Stock, FB
1961	Bob Eickhoff, QB
	Boyd Melvin, T
	Larry Onesti, C
1962	Paul Flatley, HB
	Jerry Goshgarian, C
	Kent Pike, G
1963	George Burman, E
	Joe Szczecko, T
1964	Dave Cyranoski, E
	Mike Schwager, T
	Joe Szczecko, T
1965	Mike Beinor, G
	Ken Ramsey, T
1966	Woody Campbell, HB
	Tom Garretson, S
	Justin Ramp, G
1967	John Cornell, LB
	Tom Garretson, S
	Chico Kurzawski, HB
	Bob Olson, HB
1968	Dick Emmerich, PK
	Chico Kurzawski, HB
1969	Bill Galler, G
	Rick Telander, DB
	Joe Zigulich, C
1970	Eric Hutchinson, DB
	Jim Lash, E
	Barry Pearson, FL
1970	John Rodman, T
	Rick Telander, DB
	John Voorhees, LB
	Joe Zigulich, C
1971	Steve Craig, E
	Jack Derning, LB
	Jack Dustin, DB
	Dave Glantz, T
	Marty McGann, P
1972	Jim Anderson, T
	Mitch Anderson, QB
	Steve Craig, TE
	Greg Strunk, DB
	Jim Trimble, FB
1973	Mitch Anderson, QB
	Steve Craig, TE
	Ray Felton, OG
	Jim Trimble, FB
	Mike Varty, LB
1974	Mitch Anderson, QB
	Carl Patrnchak, LB
	Joe Patrnchak, LB
	Jim Trimble, FB
1975	Randy Dean, QB
	Carl Peterson, OG
	Pete Shaw, DB
	Marty Szostak, DT
1976	Rob Dean, WR
	Pat Geegan, TB
	Paul Maly, MG
1977	Frank Malec, OG
	Paul Maly, LB
	Marty Szostak, DT
1978	Kevin Berg, LB
	Steve Bobowski, DB
	Mike Cammon, RB
	Mike Kranz, OT
	Mike Weitzman, DT
1979	Mike Cammon, FB
	Jim Ford, OT
	Kevin Kenyon, OG
	Chuck Kern, LB
	John Schober, OT
1980	Jim Ford, OT
	Chuck Kern, LB
	Steve Pals, LB
1981	Doug Dorsey, LB
1982	Rich Raffin, LB
	Scott Sanderson, DB
1983	Tony Coates, WR
	Casey Cummings, FB
	Gregg Damminga, OG
1984	Casey Cummings, FB
	Bob Dirkes, DT
1985	Casey Cummings, FB
	Bob Dirkes, DG
	Todd Krehbiel, DB
1986	Kevin Calderwood, DB
	Bob Dirkes, DG
	Tom Kaukialo, LB
	Todd Krehbiel, DB
	Brian Nuffer, HB
1987	Ira Adler, PK
	Steve Batzer, TE
	Mike Baum, OT
	Greg Bradshaw, QB
	Alan Brown, LB
	D.R. Callentine, C
	Bill Flesher, WR
	Steve Siewert, DB
	Jeff Stainton, OG

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

1988	Ira Adler, PK
	Mike Baum, OT/NG
	Greg Bradshaw, QB
	D.R. Callentine, OG
	Dirk Disper, OG
	Steve Siewert, DB
1989	Ira Adler, PK
	Andy Brooks, LB
	D.R. Callentine, OG
	Matt Dzierwa, P
	David Eaton, DB
	Kevin Krebs, QB
	Kurt Minko, C
	Mike Shares, NG
1990	Ira Adler, PK
	Matt Dzierwa, P
	David Eaton, DB
	Kevin Krebs, QB
	Mike Shares, NG
1991	Colby Burke, WR
	John Hellebusch, DT
	Kevin Krebs, QB
	Brian Leahy, PK
	Mike Shares, NG
1992	Colby Burke, WR
	Matt Dzierwa, P
	Brian Leahy, PK
	Dan Segel, PK
1993	Dave Beazley, WR
	Justin Chabot, OT
	Darren Drexler, TE
	Brian Leahy, PK
	Ryan Padgett, OG
	Sam Valenzisi, PK
1994	David Beazley, WR
	Mike Giometti, LB
	Ryan Padgett, OG
	Sam Valenzisi, PK
1995	Mike Giometti, LB
	Ryan Padgett, OL
	Chris Rooney, CB
	Nate Strikwerda, C
	Sam Valenzisi, PK
1996	Dave Beazley, WR
	Paul Burton, WR
	Barry Gardner, LB
	Kyle Sanders, FS
	Matt Stewart, SS
	Nate Strikwerda, C
1997	Mark Broxterman, QB
	Casey Bynum, DB
	Corbett Elsen, QB
	Matt Fordenwalt, FB
	Barry Gardner, LB
	Ty Garner, OL
	Josh Kolar, LB
	James McCaffrey, FB
	Jason Ross, LB
	Wynn Silberman, WR
	Nate Strikwerda, C
	Jeff Swenson, WR
1998	Mark Broxterman, QB
	Matt Fordenwalt, LB
	Barry Gardner, LB
	Ty Garner, C
	Brian Gowins, PK
	Gavin Hoffman, QB
	Josh Kolar, DL
	Pete Konopka, DE
	James McCaffrey, FB
	Mark Perry, OL
	Kyle Sanders, SS
	Wynn Silberman, WR
1999	Jeff Baer, DT
	J. Quentin Brown, WR
	John Cerasani, TE
	Pete Chapman, DL
	Corbett Elsen, TE
	Pete Konopka, DE
	Wayne Lucier, OL
	Mark Perry. OL
	Kyle Sanders, FS
	Billy Silva, LB
2000	Vincent Cartaya, FB
	Pete Chapman, DL
	David Farman, TE
	Jack Harnedy, OL
	Ben Kennedy, OL
	Austin King, C
	Pete Konopka, DE
	Rashad Morton, FS
	Billy Silva, LB
	Sean Wieber, FS
2001	Ray Bogenrief, DE
	Vincent Cartaya, LB
	Peter Chapman, DL
	David Farman, TE
	Tom Fluegge, WR
	Ben Kennedy, OL
	Austin King, C
	Pete Konopka, DE
	Zak Kustok, QB
	Jeff Roehl, OL
	Billy Silva, LB
	Mike Souza, OL
	Tony Stauss, QB
	Sean Wieber, FS
	Jason Wright, RB
2002	Jeff Backes, WR
	Ray Bogenrief, DE
	Vincent Cartaya, LB
	Luis Castillo, OL
	Braden Jones, LB
	Austin King, C
	Dominique Price, SAF
	Jeff Roehl, OL
	Tony Stauss, QB
	Eric VanderHorst, LB
	Jason Wright, RB
2003	Jeff Backes, DB
	Donnie Baskin, OL
	Ray Bogenrief, TE
	Luis Castillo, DL
	Bryan Heinz, DB
	Braden Jones, LB
	Dominique Price, DB
	Doug Szymul, LB
	Jason Wright, RB
2004	Jeff Backes, CB
	Scott Brownley, SAF
	Luis Castillo, DT
	Bryan Heinz, SAF
	Joel Howells, PK
	Ryan Pederson, P
	Dominique Price, SAF
	Frederic Tarver, SAF
	Eric Vanderhorst, LB
2005	C.J. Bachér, QB
	Brett Basanez, QB
	Vince Clark, OL
	Joel Howells, PK
	Rejaie Johnson, LB
	Ryan Pederson, P
	Nick Roach, LB
	Ben Rothrauff, SAF
	Frederic Tarver, SAF
2006	Frayne Abernathy, SB
	C.J. Bachér, QB
	Andrew Brewer, QB
	Phil Brunner, LS
	Mike Dinard, LB
	Adam Hahn, DL
	Bryan Heinz, SAF
	Shaun Herbert, WR
	Joel Howells, PK
	Ryan Keenan, OT
	Slade Larscheid, P
	Eric Peterman, WR
	Nick Roach, LB
	Ben Rothrauff, SAF
	Desmond Taylor, OT
	Mark Woodsum, SB
2007	C.J. Bachér, QB
	Phil Brunner, LS
	Corbin Bryant, DE
	Kyle Daley, P
	Stefan Demos, K
	Mike Dinard, LB
	Dan Dixon, DB
	Tim Downing, CB
	Adam Hahn, DL
	Adam Kadela, LB
	Keegan Kennedy, DL
	Kurt Mattes, OL
	Brendan Mitchell, SB
	Eric Peterman, WR
	Brad Phillips, SAF
	Ben Rothrauff, SAF
	Desmond Taylor, OT
	Mark Woodsum, SB
2008	Colin Armstrong, OL
	C.J. Bachér, QB
	Doug Bartels, OL
	Andrew Brewer, WR
	Phil Brunner, LS
	Corbin Bryant, DL
	Scott Concannon, RB
	Kyle Daley, K/P
	Stefan Demos, P
	Mike Dinard, LB
	Adam Hahn, DL
	Keegan Kennedy, OL
	Zeke Markshausen, WR
	Kurt Mattes, OL
	Bryce McNaul, LB
	James Nussbaum, SAF
	David Oredugba, CB
	Dan Persa, QB
	Eric Peterman, WR
	Brian Peters, SAF
	Kyle Petty, LB
	Brad Phillips, SAF
	Josh Rooks, SB
	Desmond Taylor, OL
	Kevin Watt, DE
	Mark Woodsum, SB
2009	Brian Arnfelt, DE
	Doug Bartels, OL
	Andrew Brewer, WR
	Corbin Bryant, DL
	Scott Concannon, RB
	Stefan Demos, PK
	Drake Dunsmore, SB
	Kevin Frymire, WR
	Adam Hahn, DL
	Tyris Jones, RB
	James Kurzawski, CB
	Zeke Markshausen, WR
	Kurt Mattes, OL
2009	Sherrick McManis, CB
	Bryce McNaul, LB
	Kevin Mitchell, WR
	Al Netter, OL
	James Nussbaum, SAF
	John Henry Pace, LS
	Dan Persa, QB
	Brian Peters, SAF
	Kyle Petty, LB
	Brad Phillips, SAF
	Josh Rooks, SB
	Jacob Schmidt, RB
	Desmond Taylor, OL
	Kevin Watt, DE
	Quentin Williams, DE
	Mark Woodsum, SB
2010	Colin Armstrong, OL
	Brian Arnfelt, DL
	Brendan Barber, WR
	Doug Bartels, OL
	Corbin Bryant, DL
	Jeff Budzien, PK
	Scott Concannon, RB
	Stefan Demos, P/PK
	Drake Dunsmore, SB
	Jake Gregus, DL
	Pat Hickey, LS
	James Kurzawski, S
	Bryce McNaul, LB
	Aaron Nagel, SB
	Al Netter, OL
	John Henry Pace, LS
	Dan Persa, QB
	Brian Peters, S
	Stone Pinckney, LB
	John Plasencia, SB
	Jaleel Reed, WR
	Tim Riley, LB
	Josh Rooks, SB
	Jacob Schmidt, RB
	Andrew Struckmeyer, DL
	Timmy Vernon, LB
	Patrick Ward, OL
	Kevin Watt, DL
	Ricky Weina, CB
	Brandon Williams, P
	Nate Williams, LB
	Quentin Williams, DL
2011	Colin Armstrong, OL
	Brian Arnfelt, DL
	Hayden Baker, OL
	Brendan Barber, WR
	Doug Bartels, OL
	Jeff Budzien, PK
	Ibraheim Campbell, S
	Bo Cisek, DL
	Kain Colter, QB
	Drake Dunsmore, SB
	Collin Ellis, LB
	Pat Hickey, LS
	Paul Jorgensen, OL
	Jordan Mabin, CB
	Bryce McNaul, LB
	Al Netter, OL
	Dan Persa, QB
	Brian Peters, S
	John Plasencia, SB
	Tim Riley, SB
	Jacob Schmidt, RB
	Adonis Smith, RB
	Mike Trumpy, RB
	Timmy Vernon, LB
	Brandon Vitabile, OL

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

2011
Patrick Ward, OL
Kevin Watt, DL
Tim Weak, CB
Ricky Weina, CB
Brandon Williams, P
Quentin Williams, DL

2012
Brian Arnfelt, DL
Hayden Baker, OL
Cermak Bland, WR
Jeff Budzien, PK
Ibraheim Campbell, S
Joe Cannon, DB
P.J. Carollo, QB
Max Chapman, DL
Bo Cisek, DL
Kain Colter, QB
Neal Deiters, OL
Doug Diedrick, SB
Collin Ellis, LB
Mike Eshun, CB
Davion Fleming, S
Tim Hanrahan, RB
Pat Hickey, LS
Tony Jones, WR
Paul Jorgensen, OL
Geoff Mogus, OL
Zack Oliver, QB
Arthur Omilian, PK
Alex Pietrzak, OL
Tim Riley, SB
Tyler Scott, DE
Will Studlien, LB
Mark Szott, SB
Mike Trumpy, RB
Nick VanHoose, CB
Tim Vernon, LB
Brandon Vitabile, OL
Patrick Ward, OL
Brandon Williams, P
Quentin Williams, DL

2013
Hayden Baker, OL
Cermak Bland, WR
Jeff Budzien, PK
Ibraheim Campbell, S
P.J. Carollo, QB
Max Chapman, DL
Kain Colter, QB
Adam DePietro, OL
Doug Diedrick, SB
Collin Ellis, LB
Mike Eshun, CB
Davion Fleming, S
Matt Frazier, OL
Deonte Gibson, DL
Tim Hanrahan, RB
Pat Hickey, LS
Tony Jones, WR
Paul Jorgensen, OL
Connor Mahoney, OL
Sean McEvilly, DL
Mike McHugh, WR
Shane Mertz, OL
Geoff Mogus, OL
Zack Oliver, QB
Eric Olson, OL
Arthur Omilian, PK
Ian Park, OL
Tyler Scott, DE
Trevor Siemian, QB
Mark Szott, SB
Mike Trumpy, RB
Nick VanHoose, CB
Tim Vernon, LB

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Dan Vitale, SB
Brandon Vitabile, OL
Brandon Williams,

2014
Corey Acker, WR
Matt Alviti, QB
Chi Chi Ariguzo, LB
Hayden Baker, OL
Ibraheim Campbell, S
Joe Cannon, CB
Austin Carr, WR
Max Chapman, DL
Adam DePietro, OL
Doug Diedrick, SB
Collin Ellis, LB
Matt Frazier, OL
Deonte Gibson, DL
Chris Gradone, P
Jimmy Hall, LB
Tim Hanrahan, RB
Matthew Harris, CB
Tom Hruby, SB
Tony Jones, WR
Paul Jorgensen, OL
Dean Lowry, DL
Connor Mahoney, DL
Shane Mertz, OL
Tommy Odell, S
Zack Oliver, QB
Eric Olson, OL
Arthur Omilian, PK
Kyle Queiro, S
Josh Roberts, LB
Christian Salem, WR
Trevor Siemian, QB
Mark Szott, SB
Jayme Taylor, SB
Nick VanHoose, CB
Brandon Vitabile, OL
Dan Vitale, SB
Brett Walsh, LB
Jarrell Williams, CB

2015
Corey Acker, RB
Matt Alviti, QB
Terrance Brown, S
Graham Bullmore, OL
Austin Carr, WR
Max Chapman, DL
Luke Dauch, WR
Adam DePietro, OL
Tommy Doles, OL
Matt Frazier, OL
Deonte Gibson, DE
Mark Gorogianis, WR
Nate Hall, LB
Matthew Harris, CB
Traveon Henry, S
Tom Hruby, LB
Justin Jackson, RB
Christian Jones, WR
Tyler Lancaster, DL
Connor Mahoney, OL
Shane Mertz, OL
Matt Micucci, K
Geoff Mogus, OL
Tommy Odell, DB
Zack Oliver, QB
Eric Olson, OL
Ben Oxley, DL
Kenton Playko, OL
Jaylen Prater, LB
James Prather, SB
Kyle Queiro, S
Heath Reinke, DL

2015
C.J. Robbins, DL
Christian Salem, WR
Drew Smith, LB
Mark Szott, SB
Nick VanHoose, CB
Dan Vitale, SB

2016
Corey Acker, RB
Matt Alviti, QB
Joe Begin, DB
Graham Bullmore, OL
Austin Carr, WR
Tommy Doles, OL
Joe Gaziano, DL
Trent Goens, DL
Nate Hall, LB
Matthew Harris, CB
Tom Hruby, LB
Godwin Igwebuike, S
Justin Jackson, RB
Cole Johnson, WR
Tyler Lancaster, DL
Warren Long, RB
Connor Mahoney, OL
Alonzo Mayo, DB
2016
Flynn Nagel, WR
Tommy Odell, DB
Andrew Otterman, OL
Ben Oxley, OL
James Prather, SB
Kyle Queiro, S
Heath Reineke, SB
C.J. Robbins, DL
Jelani Roberts, WR
Josh Roberts, LB
Jared Thomas, OL
Clayton Thorson, QB
Anthony Walker, Jr., LB
Brett Walsh, LB
Fred Wyatt, DL
Lloyd Yates, QB

2017
Corey Acker, RB
Matt Alviti, QB
Joe Bergin, DB
Jesse Brown, RB
Graham Bullmore, OL
Brian Bullock, DB
J.B. Butler, OL
Tommy Carnifax, DL
Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman, WR
Garrett Dickerson, SB
Tommy Doles, OL
Paddy Fisher, LB
Nathan Fox, LB
Joe Gaziano, DE
Tyler Gillikin, LS
Jango Glackin, LB
Trent Goens, DE
T.J. Green, QB
Nate Hall, LB
Chad Hanaoka, RB
Blake Hance, OL
Justin Jackson, RB
Daniel Kubiuk, P
Tyler Lancaster, DL
Cody Link, SB
Alonzo Mayo, DB
Jesse Meyler, OL
Alex Miller, DL
Flynn Nagel, WR
Hunter Niswander, P
Andrew Otterman, OL
Ben Oxley, DL
James Prather, SB

2017
Heath Reineke, SB
Jelani Roberts, WR
Bennett Skowronek, WR
Aidan Smith, QB
Trevor Stroebel, LS
Jared Thomas, OL
Clayton Thorson, QB
Jackson Tirmonia, WR
Nik Urban, OL
Fred Wyatt, DL

POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

COLLEGE ALL-STAR GAME (CHICAGO

1934	Edgar Manske, E
1935	Al Kawal, G
	Harry Leeper, E
1936	Wally Cruice, HB
	Hugh Duvall, FB
	Al Lind, C
	Paul Tangora, G
1937	Don Geyer, FB
	Steve Reid, G
	Steve Toth, FB
	John Zitko, E
1938	Mike Calvano, G
	Don Heap, HB
	John Kovatch, E
	Bob Swisher, HB
	Erwin Wegner, C
1939	Bernie Jefferson, HB
	Bob Voigts, T
1940	Nick Cutlich, T
	Bob Daly, E
	John Haman, C
	George McGurn, FB
	Hal Method, G
1941	Ollie Hahnenstein, HB
	Paul Hiemenz, C
	Joe Lokanc, G
1942	Alf Bauman, T
	Bill DeCorrevont, HB
	Dick Erdlitz, QB
1943	Otto Graham, HB
	Ed Hirsch, G
	Alex Kapter, G
	Bill Urlaub, C
1946	Nick Burke, G
	Don Clawson, QB
	Alex Kapter, G
	Max Morris, E
1947	Ed Hirsch, C
	Vic Schwall, HB
1948	Vince DiFrancesca, G
	Stan Gorski, E
1949	F. Aschenbrenner, HB
	George Maddock, T
	Alex Sarkisian, C
1950	Art Murakowski, FB
1951	Don Stonesifer, E
1952	Don MacRae, G
1959	Andy Cvercko, T
	Willmer Fowler, HB
1960	Gene Gossage, T
1961	Elbert Kimbrough, E
1962	Fate Echols, T
	Larry Onesti, C
1963	Paul Flatley, HB
1964	Chuck Logan, E
1965	Joe Cerne, C
	Joe Szczecko, T
1967	Cas Banaszek, E
	Phil Clark, DB
1969	Jack Rudnay, C
1971	Mike Adamle, FB

EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME

1927	Robert Johnson, T
1928	Walt Holmer, FB
	Luke Johnsos, E
	George Levison, QB
1930	Henry Anderson, G
	Frank Baker, E
	Hank Bruder, HB
	Bill Calderwood, FB
	Mickey Erickson, C
	Wade Woodworth, G
1932	Paul Engebretsen, T
	Dallas Marvil, T
	Reb Russell, FB
1933	Dick Fencl, E
	Bob Gonya, T
	Ernest Rentner, HB
1934	William Riley, T
1935	Harry Leeper, E
	Edward Whalen, G
1936	Wally Cruice, HB
	Henry Longfellow, E
1937	Don Geyer, FB
	Steve Reid, G
	Steve Toth, FB
1938	Don Heap, HB
	John Kovatch, E
	Fred Vanzo, QB
1940	Robert Daly, E
	John Haman, C
1941	Ollie Hahnenstein, HB
	Joe Lokanc, G
1942	Alf Bauman, T
	Bill DeCorrevont, HB
1944	William Ivy, T
	Alex Kapter, G
1947	Ed Hirsch, G
1948	Vince DiFrancesca, G
1949	Art Murakowski, FB
1951	Don Stonesifer, E
1952	Dick Alban, HB
	Don MacRae, G
1953	Tom Roche, T
1954	Joe Collier, E
	Dick Thomas, QB
1955	John Damore, C
1958	Bob McKeiver, HB
1960	Jim Andreotti, C
	Ron Burton, HB
	Gene Gossage, T
	Elbert Kimbrough, E
1961	Fate Echols, T
1962	Paul Flatley, HB
	Jay Robertson, C
1963	Chuck Logan, E
	Kent Pike, T
1965	Joe Cerne, C
1966	Phil Clark, DB
1967	Tom Garretson, DB
	Bruce Gunstra, G
1968	Jack Rudnay, C
	Tom Ziolkowski, T
1969	John Bradley, T
1970	Mike Adamle, FB
	Mike Sikich, G
	Rick Telander, DB
1971	Jack Derning, LB
	Wil Hemby, DE
1972	Jim Lash, E
1976	Randy Dean, QB
1982	Chris Hinton, OT
1991	Richard Buchanan, WR
1994	Todd Baczek, OT
1997	Eric Collier, SS
	KeJaun DuBose, DT
2003	Jeff Roehl, OL
2005	Brett Basanez, QB
	Barry Cofield, DT
	Tim McGarigle, LB
2008	Tyrell Sutton, RB
2009	Mike Kafka, QB (MVP)
2011	Al Netter, OL
	Dan Persa, QB
2014	Brandon Vitabile, OL
2016	Nick VanHoose, CB
	Dean Lowry, DE
2017	Austin Carr, WR
2018	Justin Jackson, RB

NORTH-SOUTH (MIAMI)

1950	John Miller, HB
1952	Chuck Hren, FB
1954	Ron Riba, G
1955	Jim Troglio, HB
1956	Ted Ringer, C
1958	Andy Cvercko, T
1959	Pete Arena, G
	DeWitt Hoopes, T
	Mark Johnston, HB
1960	Mike Stock, FB
	Larry Wood, HB
1961	Larry Onesti, C
1962	Larry Benz, HB
	Dick Machalski, E
1963	Tim Powell, G
	Bill Swingle, FB
1964	Steve Murphy, FB
	Joe Szczecko, T
1965	Mike Buckner, DB
1966	Cas Banaszek, E
	Woody Campbell, HB
1967	Dennis Coyne, DB
1968	Chico Kurzawski, HB
	Dennis White, DB
1969	Bill Galler, MG
	Mike Hudson, FB
1970	John Rodman, OT
	Joe Zigulich, C
1971	Maurie Daigneau, QB
	Barry Pearson, HB
1972	Jim Anderson, DT
1973	Pete Wessel, DB

BLUE-GREY (MONTGOMERY)

1976	Pete Shaw, DB
1939	Nick Cutlich, T
	Tom Eby, E
	Ted Grefe, E
	Hal Method, G
	Frank Young, T
1940	Corne Aarts, T
	Dick Richards, QB
1941	Floyd Chambers, HB
	George Zorich, T
1942	Bob Motl, E
1947	Stan Gorski, E
	William Ivy, T
	Ken Wiltgen, E
1949	Gaspar Perricone, FB
	Joe Zuravleff, E
	Ray Wietecha, C
1956	John Smith, T
1959	Joe Abbatiello, G
	Douglas Asad, E
1960	Ray Purdin, HB
	Paul Yanke, E
1961	Boyd Melvin, T
1962	Charles Brainerd, HB
1963	George Burman, E
	Roland Wahl, HB
1964	Tom Myers, QB
	Mike Schwager, T
1965	Mike Beinor, T
	Jim Burns, T
	Ron Rector, HB
1966	J. McCambridge, DE
	Bob McKelvey, FB
	Roger Murphy, E
1968	John Cornell, LB
	Angelo Loukas, G
1970	Gerry Combs, DE
1971	Tom McCreight, G
1976	Greg Boykin, RB
1982	Chris Hinton, OT
1983	Ricky Edwards, RB
	Mike Guendling, LB
1987	Mike Greenfield, QB
1990	Bob Christian, RB
1993	Steve Shine, OLB
1994	Michael Senters, WR
1997	Casey Dailey, DE
	Nate Strikwerda, C
1999	John Cerasani, TE
2001	Kevin Bentley, LB

SENIOR BOWL (MOBILE)

1951	Don Stonesifer, E
1952	Dick Alban, HB
1953	Chuck Hren, FB
1954	Joe Collier, E
	Dick Thomas, QB
1955	John Damore, C
1957	Ted Ringer, C
1959	Andy Cvercko, T
1960	Gene Gossage, T
	Mark Johnston, HB
1965	Tom Myers, QB
1983	John Kidd, P
1991	Darryl Ashmore, T
	Ed Sutter, LB/P
1992	Frank Boudreaux, DT
1994	Matt O'Dwyer, G
1996	Pat Fitzgerald, LB
1997	Brian Musso, WR
	Nate Strikwerda, C
1998	Barry Gardner, LB
1999	Jay Tant, TE
2002	Napoleon Harris, LB
2005	Noah Herron, RB
2013	Kain Colter, QB/WR
2014	Ibraheim Campbell, S
2016	Dan Vitale, SB

HULA BOWL (HONOLULU)

1960	Jim Andreotti, C
	Ron Burton, HB
1961	Elbert Kimbrough, E
1962	Fate Echols, T
1963	Paul Flatley, HB
1964	Chuck Logan, E
1965	Joe Cerne, C
1966	Ron Rector, HB
1967	Phil Clark, DB
1968	Bruce Gunstra, G
1969	Jack Rudnay, C
1970	John Bradley, T
1971	Mike Adamle, FB
	Rick Telander, DB
1972	Jerry Brown, DB
1973	Jim Lash, E
1975	Paul Hiemenz, OT
1984	Keith Cruise, DT
1986	Rich Borresen, TE
1994	Todd Baczek, OT
1995	Rob Johnson, C
1996	Matt Rice, DT
1997	Casey Dailey, DE
	Paul Janus, OT
2002	Zak Kustok, QB
	Mike Souza, OL
2003	Austin King, C
2004	Jason Wright, RB
2005	John Pickens, LB
2006	Mark Philmore, WR
2007	Ryan Keenan, G

AMERICAN BOWL (TAMPA BAY)

1971	Joel Hall, LB
	Jon Hittman, OT
	Joe Zigulich, C
1973	Jim Anderson, DT
	Dave Glantz, OT
1974	Steve Craig, TE
1976	Pete Shaw, DB

COACHES ALL-AMERICA GAME (LUBBOCK)

1961	Mike Stock, FB
1962	Larry Onesti, LB
1967	Phil Clark, DB
1968	Bruce Gunstra, G
1969	Jack Rudnay, C
1971	Mike Adamle, FB
	John Rodman, OT
	Rick Telander, DB

CHALLENGE BOWL (SEATTLE)

1974	Pete Wessel, DB
1978	Tony Ardizzone, OT
	Mark Bailey, SE

JAPAN BOWL (TOKYO)

	Dan Cleary, TE
1983	Mike Guendling, LB
1984	Keith Cruise, DT

GRIDIRON CLASSIC (ORLANDO)

1986	Todd Krehbiel, DB
2001	Harold Blackmon, CB
2002	Leon Brockmeier, OL
	Zak Kustok, QB
	Sam Simmons, WR

ALL-AMERICA CLASSIC (LAS VEGAS)

2005	Matt Ulrich, G

NFLPA ALL-STAR GAME

2006	Brett Basanez, QB
2008	Dylan Thiry, OL
2011	Corbin Bryant, DL
	Quentin Davie, LB
2012	Vince Browne, DE
	Bryce McNaul, LB

TEXAS VS. THE NATION GAME

2015	Tony Jones, WR
2013	David Nwabuisi, LB

COLLEGE GRIDIRON SHOWCASE

2014	Chi Chi Ariguzo, LB

COLLEGE GRIDIRON SHOWCASE

2014	Kyle Prater, WR

COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

A total of 15 former Wildcat coaches and players are enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame. They range from Paddy Driscoll, a halfback for the 'Cats from 1915-16, to Pat Fitzgerald, a two-time All-American, Chuck Bednarik and Bronko Nagurski award winner, who was NU's most recent inductee in 2008. There are four former Northwestern coaches in the Hall, Charles Bachman, 1919, Alex Agase, 1964-72, Ara Parseghian, 1956-63 and Lynn Waldorf, 1935-46.

The College Football Hall of Fame is a hall of fame and museum devoted to college football. In August 2014, the College Football Hall of Fame and Chick-fil-A Fan Experience opened in downtown Atlanta, Georgia. The National Football Foundation (NFF) launched the Hall in 1951 to immortalize the players and coaches of college football. In 2009, Atlanta Hall Management, Inc. partnered with the NFF to construct and operate the new Hall of Fame facility, which will also provide a platform for community outreach, education and character development initiatives, as well as serve as a special event space in Atlanta.

The Wildcats were the first college football team to visit the new Hall of Fame. The tour fired up NU so much that the next day it upset Notre Dame, 17-15.

The first members of the College Football Hall of Fame were selected in 1951. Today there are more than 700 players and coaches in the Hall.

The Hall of Fame is a part of the National Football Foundation, which was conceived in 1947 by the late Grantland Rice. In addition, to sponsoring the Hall of Fame, the Foundation has awarded more than $3 million in graduate school scholarships to college football players.

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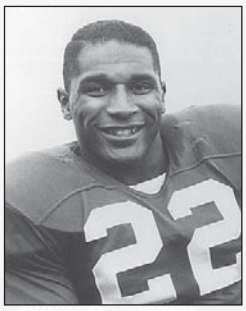
COACH
1964-72

CHARLES BACHMAN
COACH
1919

RALPH BAKER
END
1924-26



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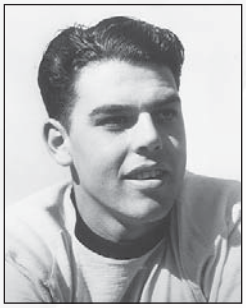
1957-59

PADDY DRISCOLL
HALFBACK
1915-16

PAT FITZGERALD
LINEBACKER
1993-96



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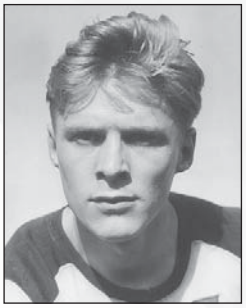
HALFBACK
1941-43

JIMMY JOHNSON
QUARTERBACK
1904-05



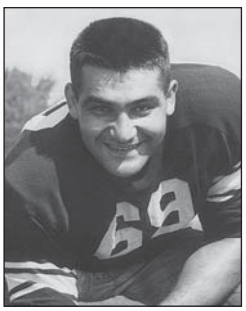
EDGAR MANSKE
END
1931-33

ARA PARSEGHIAN
COACH
1956-63

STEVE REID
GUARD
1934-36

ERNEST RENTNER
HALFBACK
1930-32

JACK RILEY
TACKLE
1929-31



ALEX SARKISIAN
CENTER
1946-48

LYNN WALDORF
COACH
1935-46

NORTHWESTERN BOWL RECORDS

Points ..... 38 (2005 Sun Bowl)
First Downs: ..... 34 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Rushing Attempts ..... 56 (2017 Music City Bowl)
Net Yards Rushing ..... 357 (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Net Yards Passing ..... 532 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Passes Completed ..... 47 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Passes Attempted ..... 78 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Total Offensive Plays ..... 115 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Total Net Yards ..... 621 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Penalties-Yards ..... 7-72 yards (1996 Rose Bowl)
Number of Punts-Avg. ..... 10-35.7 (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Avg. Per Punt ..... 45.8 (2017 Music City Bowl)
Punt Returns: Number-Yards ..... 5-12 (2005 Sun Bowl)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards ..... 8-225 (1996 Rose Bowl)
Interceptions: Number-Yards ..... 4-48 (1949 Rose Bowl)
Third-Down Conversions ..... 8-15 (1996 Rose Bowl)
Fourth-Down Conversions ..... 4-4 (1997 Citrus Bowl) & 4-5 (2010 Outback Bowl)
..... 4-4 (2016 New Era Pinstripe Bowl)

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Yards ..... 237, Jason Wright (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Rushing Attempts ..... 32, Darnell Autry (1996 Rose Bowl)
..... 32, Justin Jackson (2017 Music City Bowl)
Rushing Yards by Quarterback ..... 105, Kain Colter (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Rushing Attempts by Quarterback ..... 18, Kain Colter (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Longest Rush ..... 77, Jason Wright (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Rushing Touchdowns ..... 3, Darnell Autry (1996 Rose Bowl)
..... 3, Justin Jackson (2016 NewEra Pinstripe Bowl)
Passing Yards ..... 532, Mike Kafka (2010 Outback Bowl)
Passing Attempts ..... 78, Mike Kafka (2010 Outback Bowl)
Passing Completions ..... 47, Mike Kafka (2010 Outback Bowl)
Longest Completion ..... 66, Mike Kafka to Drake Dunsmore (2010 Outback Bowl)
Passing Touchdowns ..... 4, Mike Kafka (2010 Outback Bowl)
Had Intercepted ..... 5, Mike Kafka (2010 Outback Bowl)
Receiving Yards ..... 145, D'Wayne Bates (1996 Rose Bowl)
Receptions ..... 12, Zeke Markshausen (2010 Outback Bowl)
Longest Reception ..... 66, Drake Dunsmore (2010 Outback Bowl)
Touchdown Receptions ..... 2, Andrew Brewer (2010 Outback Bowl)

PUNTING

Number of Punts ..... 10, J.J. Standring (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Average Per Punt ..... 45.8, Hunter Niswander (2017 Music City Bowl)
Total Punting Yards ..... 357, J.J. Standring (2000 Alamo Bowl)

FIELD GOALS

Field Goals Attempted ..... 4, Brian Gowins (1996 Rose Bowl)
Field Goals Made ..... 2, Brian Gowins (1996 Rose Bowl)
..... 2, Charlie Kuhbander (2017 Music City Bowl)
Longest Field Goal ..... 44, Tim Long (2000 Alamo Bowl)

RETURN YARDS

Kickoff Returns ..... 7, Venric Mark (2011 Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas)
Kickoff Return Yards ..... 166, Hudhaifa Ismaeli (1996 Rose Bowl)
Longest Kickoff Return ..... 88, Jason Wright (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Punt Returns ..... 5, Mark Philmore (2005 Sun Bowl)
Punt Return Yards ..... 50, Unknown (1949 Rose Bowl)
..... 50, Venric Mark (2011 Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas)

DEFENSE

Total Tackles ..... 17, Tim McGarigle (2005 Sun Bowl)
Solo Tackles ..... 10, Pat Durr (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Assisted Tackles ..... 12, Quentin Davie (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Tackles-For-Loss ..... 2.5, Hudhaifa Ismaeli (1996 Rose Bowl)
..... 2.5, Quentin Davie (2010 Outback Bowl)
..... 2.5, Andrew Smith (2016 Outback Bowl)
Sacks ..... 1.5, Dan Sutter (1996 Rose Bowl)
..... 1.5, Hudhaifa Ismaeli (1996 Rose Bowl)
Pass Breakups ..... 3, Keith Watkins II (2016 Outback Bowl)
Interceptions ..... 1, (Numerous times)
..... last by Kyle Queiro and Montre Hartage (2017 Music City Bowl)

OPPONENT BOWL RECORDS

Points ..... 66, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
First Downs ..... 34, Texas Tech (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Rushing Attempts ..... 69, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Net Yards Rushing ..... 476, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Net Yards Passing ..... 408, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
Passes Completed ..... 38, Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Passes Attempted ..... 50, Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Total Offensive Plays ..... 83, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Total Net Yards ..... 636, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Penalties-Yards ..... 13-112, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
Number of Punts-Avg. ..... 6-42.2 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Avg. Per Punt ..... 47.8, Tennessee (2016 Outback Bowl)
Punt Returns: Number-Yards ..... 9-81, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards ..... 6-403, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
Interceptions: Number-Yards ..... 5-103 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Third-Down Conversions ..... 12-17, (two times)
..... last Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Fourth-Down Conversions ..... 1-1, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
..... 1-1, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
..... 1-1, Kentucky (2017 Music City Bowl)

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Yards ..... 240, Dan Alexander, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Rushing Attempts ..... 24 (two times)
..... Last by Jalen Hurd, Tennessee (2016 Outback Bowl)
Longest Rush ..... 57, Quandree Henderson, Pittsburgh
..... (2016 NewEra Pinstripe Bowl)
Rushing Touchdowns ..... 2, (Numerous times)
..... Last by Stephen Johnson, Kentucky (2017 Music City Bowl)
Passing Yards ..... 408, Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
Passing Attempts ..... 56, Taylor Potts (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Passing Completions ..... 43, Taylor Potts, Texas Tech (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Longest Completion ..... 69, Bobby Newcombe to
..... Matt Davison, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
..... 69, Nate Peterman to
..... Jester Weah, Pittsburgh (2016 NewEra Pinstripe Bowl)
Passing Touchdowns ..... 4, Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
..... 4, Taylor Potts (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Had Intercepted ..... 3, Josh Harris, Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl)
..... 3, Drew Olson, UCLA (2005 Sun Bowl)
..... 3, Chase Daniel, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
Receiving Yards ..... 216, Keyshawn Johnson, USC (1996 Rose Bowl)
Receptions ..... 12, Darvin Adams, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl),
..... Cole Magner, Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl) &
..... Keyshawn Johnson, USC (1996 Rose Bowl)
Longest Reception ..... 69, Matt Davison, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
..... 69, Jester Weah, Pittsburgh (2016 NewEra Pinstripe Bowl)
Touchdown Receptions ..... 2, Cole Magner, Bowling Green
..... (2003 Motor City Bowl), 2, Matt Davison, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)

PUNTING

Number of Punts ..... 7, Matt Panton, Kentucky (2017 Music City Bowl)
Average Per Punt ..... 47.8, Trevor Daniel, Tennessee (2016 Outback Bowl)
Total Punting Yards ..... 275, Matt Panton, Kentucky (2017 Music City Bowl)

FIELD GOALS

Field Goals Attempted ..... 4, Jeff Wolfert, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
..... 4, Randy Bullock, Texas A&M (2011 Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas)
Field Goals Made ..... 4, Randy Bullock, Texas A&M
..... (2011 Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas)
Longest Field Goal ..... 47, Randy Bullock, Texas A&M
..... (2011 Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas)

RETURN YARDS

Kickoff Returns ..... 4, Demond Washington, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)
Kickoff Return Yards ..... 111, Demond Washington,
..... Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)
Longest Kickoff Return ..... 46, Demond Washington,
..... Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)
Punt Returns ..... 4, Joe Walker, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
..... 4, Jeremy Maclin, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
Punt Return Yards ..... 82, Jeremy Maclin, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)

DEFENSE

Total Tackles ..... 15, Matt Galambos, Pittsburgh (2016 NewEra Pinstripe Bowl)
Solo Tackles ..... 13, Neiko Thorpe, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)
Assisted Tackles ..... 9, Sean Weatherspoon, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
..... 9, Matt Galambos, Pittsburgh (2016 NewEra Pinstripe Bowl)
Tackles-For-Loss ..... 4, Corey Terry, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
Sacks ..... 2, Stryker Sulak, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
Pass Breakups ..... 4, Derrick Baity, Kentucky (2017 Music City Bowl)
Interceptions ..... 2, Walter McFadden, Auburn &
..... T'Sharvan Bell, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)

1949 ROSE BOWL

Northwestern's first bowl appearance came on Jan. 1, 1949, when the Wildcats—considered by many to be the surprise team of the season—knocked off California in the 1949 Rose Bowl, 20-14.

The Wildcats got on the scoreboard first when left halfback Frank Aschenbrenner burst through the right side for a 73-yard touchdown, at the time the longest run from scrimmage in Rose Bowl history. Jim Farrar's extra-point made the lead 7-0. On Cal's next play, All-American back Jackie Jensen scampered 67 yards over the left end to tie the game at 7-7. The score remained deadlocked until midway through the second quarter when Art Murakowski capped a 78-yard drive with a one-yard plunge into the end zone for a 13-7 lead. The touchdown was marred by controversy as Murakowski fumbled the ball in the end zone, but the officials ruled it had crossed the goal line first.

Early in the third quarter, California lost Jensen to a back injury, and many felt the Wildcats would roll through the remainder of the game. This was not the case as the Bears converted a Wildcat fumble into a 56-yard touchdown drive and a 14-13 lead heading into the fourth quarter. With the clock winding down, the Wildcats had the ball at their own 12-yard line and seemingly needed a miracle to win. Early in the drive, NU came up with its only pass completion of the game, an Aschenbrenner to Donald Stonesifer connection which put Northwestern on the California 45- yard line. Two plays later, on a direct snap from center, right halfback Ed Tunnicliff reaped the benefits of excellent blocking and raced 43 yards down the sidelines to give NU a 19-14 lead. Farrar's extra-point increased the Wildcat lead to six at 20-14 with 2:59 remaining.

The Bears gave it one final shot, but Loran "Pee Wee" Day intercepted the ball at the five-yard-line inside the final minute. Two keepers by NU quarterback Don Burson ran out the clock and the Wildcats brought home the roses.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	7	6	0	7	—	20
CALIFORNIA	7	0	7	0	—	14

First Quarter: NU—Aschenbrenner 73 run (Farrar kick) CAL—Jensen 67 run (Cullom kick). **Second Quarter:** NU—Murakowski 1 run (Farrar kick failed). **Third Quarter:** CAL—Swaner run (Cullom kick). **Fourth Quarter:** NU—Tunnicliff 43 run (Farrar kick).

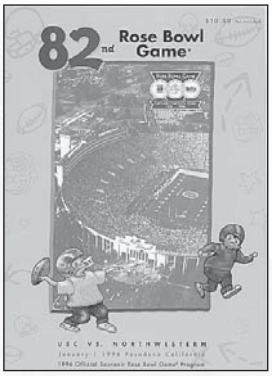
GAME STATISTICS

NU		CAL
6	Total first downs	12
5	First downs rushing	8
1	First downs passing	4
0	First downs by penalty	0
290	Total net yards	256
273	Net yards rushing	173
290	Rushing yards gained	251
17	Rushing yards lost	78
45	Rushing plays	54
17	Net yards passing	83
4	Passed attempted	16
1	Passes completed	6
0	Passes intercepted	4
3-15	Penalties-Yards lost	2-5
6-258-43.0	Punts-Yds.-Avg.	4-132-33.0
2-50	Punt returns-Yards	5-70
3-2	Fumbles-Lost	3-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: NU—Aschenbrenner 11-119; CAL—Swaner 17-79
Passing: NU—Aschenbrenner 1-1-17-0; CAL —Celeri 8-3-50-2

1996 ROSE BOWL



The 1995 Wildcat team was the college football story of the season, shocking the experts in capturing the team's first winning season since 1971, and first bowl game appearance since the 1949 Rose Bowl. USC scored first in the opening minutes of the game, but NU quickly evened the score when Darnell Autry capped off a 68-yard scoring drive with a three-yard touchdown run. The Trojan offense attacked in the second quarter, scoring on two touchdowns and a field goal. Brian Gowins kicked a 29-yard field goal to cap a drive that began when Tim Scharf forced a USC fumble with 12 seconds remaining in the half, cutting the gap to 24-10.

In the third quarter, Gowins started NU's scoring bonanza with a 28-yard field goal. The Wildcats then completed an on-side kick, which Josh Barnes scooped up. Three minutes later, Autry scored on a nine-yard run to narrow the gap to 24-19. USC struck back with a touchdown midway through the quarter, but the 'Cats answered with Schnur's one-yard TD plunge. NU took the lead for the first time early in the fourth when Autry ran two yards for his third touchdown of the game. USC regained the lead for good with a field goal on the next possession and then converted a rare Schnur interception into a touchdown. The Wildcats gave it one last effort late in the game. Gowins' 48-yard field goal attempt with 35 seconds left had the distance, but hit the left upright and bounced out.

Steve Schnur had a career-best day, connecting on 23-of-39 passes for 336 yards with one rushing touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	7	3	16	6	—	32
USC	7	17	7	10	—	41

First Quarter: USC—L. Woods 1 run (Abrams kick) 11:02. NU—D. Autry 3 run (Gowins kick) 6:05. **Second Quarter:** USC—Barnum 21 pass from Otton (Abrams kick) 13:05. USC—Abrams 30 FG 3:29 USC—McCutcheon 53 fumble return (Abrams kick) 2:56. NU—Gowins 29 FG 0:02. **Third Quarter:** NU—Gowins 28 FG 11:01. NU—D. Autry 9 run (pass failed) 8:17. USC—K. Johnson 56 pass from Otton (Abrams kick) 6:08. NU—Schnur 1 run (Gowins kick), 2:58. **Fourth Quarter:** NU—D. Autry 2 run (pass failed), 13:01. USC—Abrams 46 FG 9:09. USC—Washington 2 run (Abrams kick), 2:55.

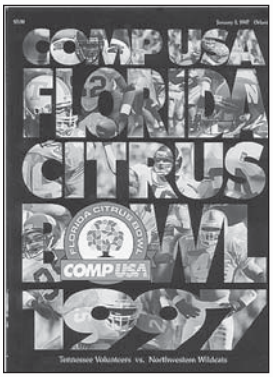
GAME STATISTICS

NU		USC
23	First Downs	22
39	Rushing Att.	27
152	Yards Rushing	58
13	Yards Lost Rushing	29
139	Net Yards Rushing	29
336	Net Yards Passing	391
39	Passes Attempted	44
23	Passes Completed	29
1	Had Intercepted	0
78	Total Offensive Plays	71
475	Total Net Yards	420
6.1	Avg. Gain/Play	5.9
1-1	Fumbles—Lost	1-1
7-72	Penalties—Yards	11-86
1-41	Interceptions—Yards	0-0
2-77	Punts—Yards	2-89
38.5	Avg. Yard/Punt	44.5
0-0	Punt Return—Yards	2-18
8-225	Kickoff Return—Yards	3-31
30:13	Possession Time	29:47
8/15	3rd Down Conversion	12/17
4-21	Sacks By—Yards	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—D. Autry 32-110; USC —Washington 16-51
Passing: NU—Schnur 39-23-336-1; USC—Otton 44-29-391-0
Receiving: NU—Bates 7-145; USC—K. Johnson 12-216

1997 CITRUS BOWL



Northwestern defied the odds again in 1996, capturing its second-consecutive Big Ten Championship and the third January 1 bowl game in school history. The Wildcats traveled to Orlando, Fla., to take on the ninth-ranked Tennessee Volunteers in the 1997 CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl.

Despite rallying from a 21-0 first quarter deficit to tie the score, Peyton Manning and Tennessee were too much for Northwestern as the Volunteers posted a 48-28 victory.

Manning threw two TDs and ran for another as the Vols built a 21-0 lead with 2:00 left in the first quarter. Northwestern hung tough, though, and it paid off as Darnell Autry cut the lead to 21-7 on a two-yard run midway through the second quarter. Steve Schnur then hooked up with Brian Musso, a little over four minutes later, on a 22-yard scoring strike to cut the lead to seven.

Almost immediately, NU got the ball back as Tim Scharf jarred the ball loose from the runner and Mike Nelson recovered for the Wildcats. Autry then broke free on a 28-yard scoring scamper to knot the score at 21-21.

The Volunteers went back up by seven and 30 seconds later, added a field goal as time expired to go up, 31-21, at half. On the third play of the second half, Tennessee intercepted a Schnur pass and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown and a 38-21 lead. NU would add one more score on a 22-yard TD pass from Schnur to D'Wayne Bates, but it wasn't enough.

Schnur threw for 228 yards and two scores. Barry Gardner led the way on defense with 10 tackles.

SCORING SUMMARY

TENNESSEE	21	10	7	10	—	48
NORTHWESTERN	0	21	0	7	—	28

First Quarter: UT—Price 43 pass from Manning (Hall kick) 13:22. UT—Manning 10 run (Hall kick) 8:07. UT—Kent 11 pass from Manning (Hall kick) 2:00. **Second Quarter:** NU—D. Autry 2 run (Gowins kick) 7:45. NU—B. Musso 20 pass from Schnur (Gowins kick) 3:28. NU—D. Autry 28 run (Gowins kick) 2:27; UT—Kent 67 pass from Manning (Hall kick) 1:58. UT—Hall 19 FG 0:00. **Third Quarter:** UT—Hines 30 INT return (Hall kick) 13:55. **Fourth Quarter:** UT—Hall 28 FG 7:40. NU—Bates 22 pass from Schnur (Gowins kick) 4:45. UT—Moore 6 pass from Manning (Hall kick) 2:27.

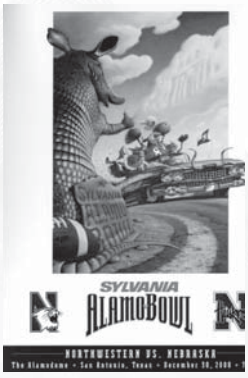
GAME STATISTICS

NU		UT
22	First Downs	29
28	Rushing Attempts	32
95	Yards Rushing	141
52	Yards Lost Rushing	26
43	Net Yards Rushing	115
242	Net Yards Passing	408
51	Passes Attempted	39
27	Passes Completed	27
4	Had Intercepted	0
79	Total Offensive Plays	71
285	Total Net Yards	523
1-1	Fumbles—Lost	4-2
5-40	Penalties—Yards	13-112
0-0	Interceptions—Yards	4-64
6-224	Punts—Yards	4-143
37.3	Avg. Yard/Punt	35.8
2-17	Punt Returns—Yards	3-13
6-137	Kickoff Returns—Yards	3-36
32:08	Possession Time	27:52
8/19	3rd Down Conversions	5/11
3-23	Sacks By—Yards	3-31

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—D. Autry 17-66; UT—Graham 14-79
Passing: NU—Schnur 45-25-228-3; UT—Manning 39-27-408-0
Receiving: NU—Bates 10-97; UT—Kent 5-122

2000 ALAMO BOWL



When the 2000 college football season began, the idea of Northwestern and Nebraska meeting in a bowl game was nearly laughable. After all, the Wildcats were coming off a 3-8 season in 1999, while the Cornhuskers began the season ranked No. 1 in the country.

Yet on December 30, the two teams with 'N' on their helmets stood toe-to-toe on the astroturf housed by the Alamodome in San Antonio.

Northwestern gave the Huskers fits in the early part of the game, and even held a 10-7 lead early in the second quarter. However, it was all Nebraska from that point on, as the Huskers outscored the 'Cats 31-7 before halftime and then tacked on 28 unanswered points in the second stanza for the win.

Nebraska drew first blood with a 15-yard touchdown run by Dan Alexander just 2:11 into the contest before Northwestern got on the board with a 44-yard Tim Long field goal three minutes later. In the second quarter, the Wildcats briefly took the lead when Zak Kustok found Teddy Johnson in the corner of the end zone for a 10-yard TD reception.

The lead lasted all of 20 seconds. Nebraska stormed back, as QB Eric Crouch scampered 50 yards for a touchdown, starting a 24-point explosion. Down 31-10, Northwestern briefly revived itself when All-American running back Damien Anderson broke off a 69-yard touchdown run with just 1:10 left before halftime. The Huskers took the momentum right back, however, as Crouch hit Bobby Newcombe with a 58-yard TD pass to give Nebraska a 38-17 halftime lead.

Anderson finished the game with 149 yards on 18 carries to lead NU.

SCORING SUMMARY

NEBRASKA	7	31	21	7	—	66
NORTHWESTERN	3	14	0	0	—	17

First Quarter: UNL—Alexander 15 run (Brown kick) 12:49. NU—Long 44 FG 9:51. **Second Quarter:** NU—Johnson 10 pass from Kustok (Long kick) 14:16. UNL—Crouch 50 run (Brown kick) 13:56. UNL—Alexander 2 run (Brown kick) 11:50. UNL—Buckhalter 2 run (Brown kick) 7:13. UNL—Brown 51 FG 1:28. NU—Anderson 69 run (Long kick) 1:10. UNL—Newcombe 58 pass from Crouch (Brown kick) 0:20. **Third Quarter:** UNL—Davison 11 pass from Crouch (Brown kick) 12:17. UNL—Crouch, 2 run (Brown kick) 3:52. UNL—Davison 69 pass from Newcombe (Brown kick) 1:14. **Fourth Quarter:** UNL—Diedrick 9 run (Brown kick) 5:22.

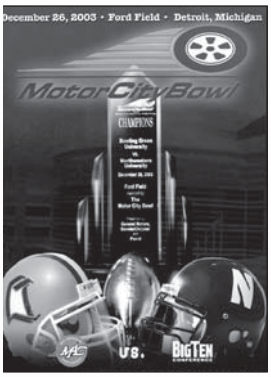
GAME STATISTICS

NU		UNL
14	First Downs	28
38	Rushing Attempts	69
269	Yards Gained Rushing	519
37	Yards Lost Rushing	43
232	Net Yards Rushing	476
151	Net Yards Passing	160
43	Passes Attempted	14
17	Passes Completed	6
1	Had Intercepted	1
81	Total Offensive Plays	83
383	Total Net Yards	636
1-0	Fumbles—Lost	2-1
7-46	Penalties—Yards	4-67
1-0	Interceptions—Yards	1-6
10-357	Punts—Yards	3-133
35.7	Avg. Yard/Punt	44.3
2-6	Punt Returns—Yards	9-81
6-112	Kickoff Returns—Yards	4-102
26:23	Possession Time	33:37
5/20	3rd Down Conversions	6/15
0-0	Sacks By—Yards	3-19

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—Anderson 18-149; UNL—Alexander 20-240
Passing: NU—Kustok 35-15-138-1; UNL—Crouch 13-5-91-2
Receiving: NU—Johnson 4-53; UNL—Davison 3-85

2003 MOTOR CITY BOWL



In what turned out to be one of the more exciting bowl games of the 2003 season, Bowling Green and quarterback Josh Harris got the final word with Northwestern and Jason Wright. Harris and Wright turned in two of the more impressive postseason performances and shared the game's MVP honors. The Wildcats led for three-plus quarters until Harris fired an 11-yard TD pass with 11:32 remaining in the game, which gave BGSU a 21-17 advantage.

NU countered, however, thanks to an 88-yard kickoff return by Wright. Noah Herron, who tallied two touchdowns, scored on a 2-yard scamper with 10:01 left to put the 'Cats back in front, 24-21. But Harris and the Falcons had one more scoring drive left in them, and NU was unable to muster an offensive threat on its final possession. Wright finished with a bowl and school-record 336 all-purpose yards. He totaled 237 rushing yards, also a bowl mark.

Harris completed 38-of-50 passes for 386 yards—all Motor City Bowl marks. NU's secondary helped control the Falcons early, picking off three BGSU passes. Luis Castillo, named the bowl's UAW Lineman of the Game, had eight tackles (five solos). Northwestern ran for a bowl-record 357 yards. Herron added 80 yards on 12 carries.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	7	3	7	7	—	24
BOWLING GREEN	0	7	7	14	—	28

First Quarter: NU—Herron 40 run (Huffman kick) 7:52. **Second Quarter:** NU—Huffman 31 FG 13:12. BGSU—Harris 4 run (Suisham kick) 7:57. **Third Quarter:** NU—Wright, 77 run (Huffman kick) 14:14. BGSU—Magner 7 pass from Harris (Suisham kick) 9:10. **Fourth Quarter:** BGSU—Sanders 11 pass from Harris (Suisham kick) 11:32. NU—Herron 2 run (Huffman kick) 10:01. BGSU—Magner 3 pass from Harris (Suisham kick) 4:06.

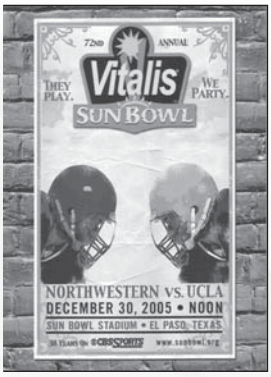
GAME STATISTICS

BGSU		NU
30	First Downs	16
37	Rushing Attempts	46
121	Yards Gained Rushing	385
33	Yards Lost Rushing	28
88	Net Yards Rushing	357
386	Net Yards Passing	58
51	Passes Attempted	15
38	Passes Completed	7
3	Had Intercepted	0
88	Total Offensive Plays	61
474	Total Net Yards	415
0-0	Fumbles—Lost	2-2
1-15	Penalties—Yards	3-40
0-0	Interceptions—Yards	3-20
3-138	Punts—Yards	5-172
46.0	Avg. Yard/Punt	34.4
2-21	Punt Returns—Yards	2-3
3-80	Kickoff Returns—Yards	2-91
34:08	Possession Time	25:52
12/17	3rd Down Conversions	5/14
1-14	Sacks By—Yards	2-10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—Wright 21-237; BGSU—Harris 21-68
Passing: NU—Basanez 15-7-58-0; BGSU—Harris 50-38-386-2
Receiving: NU—Philmore 3-43; BGSU—Magner 12-97

2005 SUN BOWL



Despite returning two interceptions for touchdowns and winning the turnover battle 4-3, Northwestern fell 50-38 to No. 17 UCLA in the 72nd annual Sun Bowl held in El Paso, Texas.

NU jumped to an early 22-0 first-quarter lead when Kevin Mims and Nick Roach each returned UCLA quarterback Drew Olson interceptions for touchdowns. The two defensive touchdowns followed a Joel Howells' 33 yard field goal and sandwiched a 19-yard Mark Philmore reverse for a touchdown. Northwestern's defense picked off Olson three times in the first quarter alone, equaling the number of interceptions Olson threw in his first 11 games combined

The Bruins, however, came storming back from the 22-0 deficit, scoring 36 unanswered points for a 36-22 lead. Amado Villarreal booted a 31-yard field goal at the end of the third quarter to halt the UCLA scoring string.

The Wildcats mounted a furious comeback. A Brett Basanez touchdown pass to Philmore cut the score to 36-31 with 2:29 left in the game. Then, UCLA's Brandon Breazell recovered NU's onside kick and returned it for a touchdown. The Wildcats came charging back, scoring on Shaun Herbert's 5-yard TD catch with 24 seconds left, trimming the UCLA lead to 43-38. Then the unthinkable happened. Breazell returned another onside kick for a score to ice the contest with 18 seconds left.

Despite the disheartening defeat, Northwestern set a Sun Bowl record with 584 yards of offense, with 448 coming courtesy of Brett Basanez.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	22	0	3	13	—	38
UCLA	7	22	7	14	—	50

First Quarter: NU—Howells 33 FG 7:53. NU—Mims 30 INT return (Howells kick blocked) 6:27. NU—Philmore 19 run (Howells kick failed) 5:36. NU—Roach 35 INT return (Howells kick) 4:21. UCLA—Bell 5 run (Rotstein kick) 0:15. **Second Quarter:** UCLA—Moya 58 pass from Olson (Rotstein kick) 13:57. UCLA—Bell 6 run (Lewis pass from Olson) 8:26. UCLA—Everett 8 pass from Olson (Rotstein kick) 0:29. **Third Quarter:** UCLA—Pitre 5 pass from Olson (Rotstein kick) 9:04. NU—Villarreal 31 FG 4:40. **Fourth Quarter:** NU—Philmore 8 pass from Basanez (Basanez pass intercepted) 2:29. UCLA—Breazell 42 kickoff return (Malette kick) 2:24. NU—Herbert 5 pass from Basanez (Villarreal kick) 0:24. UCLA—Breazell 45 kickoff return (Rotstein kick) 0:18.

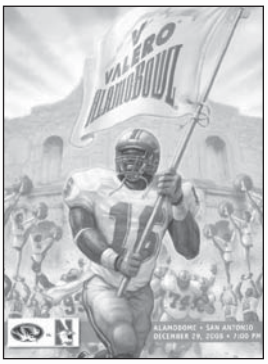
GAME STATISTICS

NU		UCLA
33	First Downs	24
32	Rushing Attempts	50
176	Yards Gained Rushing	334
8	Yards Lost Rushing	24
168	Net Yards Rushing	310
416	Net Yards Passing	143
70	Passes Attempted	24
38	Passes Completed	10
2	Had Intercepted	3
102	Total Offensive Plays	74
584	Total Net Yards	453
4-1	Fumbles—Lost	2-1
6-49	Penalties—Yards	8-69
3-65-2	Interceptions—Yards—TD	2-0-0
5-155	Punts—Yards	5-202
31.0	Avg. Yard/Punt	40.4
5-12-0	Punt Returns—Yards—TD	1-20-0
6-74-0	Kickoff Returns—Yards—TD	6-156-2
30:50	Possession Time	29:10
5/20	3rd Down Conversions	6/13
1-5	Sacks By—Yards	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—Sutton 18-84; UCLA—Markey 24-161
Passing: NU—Basanez 70-38-2-416; UCLA—Olson 24-10-3-143
Receiving: NU—Lane 7-136; UCLA—Drew 2-29

2008 ALAMO BOWL



C.J. Bachér tied a Valero Alamo Bowl record with three touchdowns passes and threw for more than 300 yards, but No. 21 Missouri kicked a game-tying field goal late in the fourth quarter before defeating No. 23 Northwestern in overtime, 30-23.

In a game against former Heisman finalist Chase Daniel, Bachér won the battle of the QB's. The fifth-year senior completed 27-of-43 passes for 304 yards and three scores. Mizzou's offense came into the game averaging almost 500 yards per game, but was held to under 300 yards in regulation.

Eric Peterman opened the scoring with a 35-yard scoring reception in the first quarter. Rasheed Ward took a season-long 46-yard catch into the end zone to begin the second half before Ross Lane gave the Wildcats a 23-20 advantage with an acrobatic 23-yard TD grab late in the third quarter. Ward finished the game with a career-best 101 receiving yards on seven catches.

Senior Tyrell Sutton came back from a wrist injury in the eighth game of the year to record his 16th-career 100-yard rushing game. He finished with 114 yards on 29 carries, adding 29 yards on five catches.

Northwestern held its 23-20 lead until late in the fourth quarter when Missouri's Jeff Wolfert made his third field goal of the contest. He had another chance to end the game in regulation, but his 44-yard effort as time expired sailed wide right. The Tigers scored a TD on their opening possession of overtime before keeping the Wildcats out of the end zone to secure the victory.

SCORING SUMMARY

MISSOURI	0	10	10	3	7	—	30
NORTHWESTERN	7	3	13	0	0	—	23

First Quarter: 9:30 NU—Peterman 35 pass from Bachér (Villarreal kick). **Second Quarter:** 14:49 MU—Wolfert 31 FG; 9:11 NU—Villarreal 21 FG; 1:00 MU—Maclin 75 punt return (Wolfert kick). **Third Quarter:** 12:08 NU—Ward 46 pass from Bachér (kick failed); 7:20 MU—Alexander 11 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick); 3:46 MU—Wolfert 43 FG; 00:31 NU—Lane 23 pass from Bachér (Villarreal kick). **Fourth Quarter:** 2:49 MU—Wolfert 37 FG. **Overtime:** MU—Maclin 7 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)

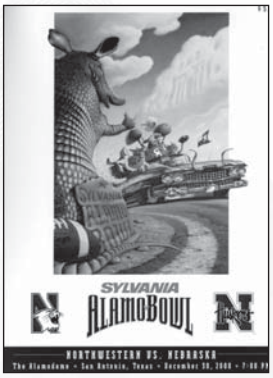
GAME STATISTICS

MU		NU
21	First Downs	21
30	Rushing Attempts	40
120	Yards Gained Rushing	132
9	Yards Lost Rushing	60
111	Net Yards Rushing	72
200	Net Yards Passing	304
44	Passes Attempted	43
27	Passes Completed	27
3	Had Intercepted	1
74	Total Offensive Plays	83
311	Total Net Yards	376
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
6-32	Penalties-Yards	7-47
1-22-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	3-4-0
4-177	Punts-Yards	6-228
44.2	Avg. Yard/Punt	38.0
4-82-1	Punt Return-Yards-TD	1-0-0
4-40-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	5-108-0
24:40	Possession Time	34:28
7/16	Third-Down Conversions	11/21
5-43	Sacks By-Yards	1-1

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—Sutton 29-114; MU—Washington 15-44
Passing: NU—Bachér 27-43-304-3; MU—Daniel 27-44-200-2
Receiving: NU—Ward 7-101; MU—Coffman 7-67

2010 OUTBACK BOWL



Senior Mike Kafka broke an Outback Bowl record with a school-record 532 passing yards, throwing for four scores and running for another to lead a furious Northwestern comeback to force overtime, but the Wildcats ultimately fell to Auburn, 38-35.

With NU trailing by 14 and three minutes to play, Kafka scrambled for a 2-yard score to draw the Wildcats within eight, 35-27, after the extra point was blocked. On the ensuing Auburn possession, Brad Phillips forced a fumble recovered by Sherrick McManis, setting up a Kafka to Sidney Stewart 18-yard strike with 1:15 to go. A tricky 2-point conversion pass from Andrew Brewer to Brendan Mitchell tied the game.

A fumble on the ensuing kick gave NU the ball back again, but a field goal attempt went wide to force overtime. After Auburn kicked a field goal on their possession, Northwestern first attempted one of its own, but it clanged off the right upright. Auburn drew a roughing the kicker penalty to give NU another shot, however. A fake field goal on fourth-and-goal from the 2 was not successful, ending the game.

Kafka recovered from five interceptions in the game to set NCAA records for total plays by an individual (98) and total plays by a team (115). He hit Brewer for two scoring strikes and also found Drake Dunsmore in the flat before Dunsmore broke several tackles on a 66-yard catch-and-run touchdown scamper.

Brewer finished with 133 yards receiving while Dunsmore had 120. Zeke Markshausen caught 12 passes while Stewart caught 10.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	7	0	14	14	0	—	35
AUBURN	14	7	0	14	3	—	38

First Quarter: 12:25 AU—Burns 1 run (Byrum kick); 4:37 AU—McFadden 100 interception return (Byrum kick); NU—Brewer 39 pass from Kafka (Demos kick)
Second Quarter: 8:54 AU—Carr 46 pass from Todd (Byrum kick)
Third Quarter: 2:42 NU—Brewer 35 pass from Kafka (Demos kick); 0:27 NU—Dunsmore 66 pass from Kafka (Demos kick)
Fourth Quarter: 10:10 AU—Tate 5 run (Byrum kick); 7:32 AU—Tate 7 run (Byrum kick); 3:20 NU—Kafka 2 run (kick blocked); 1:15 NU—Stewart 18 pass from Kafka (Mitchell pass from Brewer)
Overtime: AU—Byrum 21 FG

GAME STATISTICS

NU		AU
34	First Downs	18
37	Rushing Attempts	39
114	Yards Gained Rushing	219
21	Yards Lost Rushing	29
93	Net Yards Rushing	190
532	Net Yards Passing	235
78	Passes Attempted	33
47	Passes Completed	20
5	Had Intercepted	2
115	Total Offensive Plays	72
621	Total Net Yards	425
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	3-2
3-25	Penalties-Yards	12-140
2-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	5-103-1
5-158	Punts-Yards	6-253
31.6	Avg. Yard/Punt	42.2
1-1-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	0-0-0
5-116-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	5-125-0
34:11	Possession Time	25:49
6/23	3rd Down Conversion	4/13
3-19	Sacks By-Yards	3-19

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—Schmidt 8-36; AU—Tate 20-108
Passing: NU—Kafka 47-78-532-4; AU—Todd 20-31-235-1
Receiving: NU—Markshausen 12-84; AU—Adams 12-142

2011 TICKETCITY BOWL

Trailing 31-9 midway through the third quarter, Northwestern staged a furious rally at the inaugural TicketCity Bowl, pulling within one touchdown before falling to Texas Tech, 45-38.

Texas Tech held a 10-0 lead after the first before NU got on the board in the second with a 15-play, 78-yard drive capped by a Colter one-yard rush. The PAT failed, making it 10-6 before TTU pushed its lead to 24-6 at the half.

The third quarter was a wild one on the scoreboard, with both teams combining for 32 points. NU forced a fumble on the opening kickoff of the second half, converting the turnover into an 18-yard Stefan Demos field goal, but Texas Tech got an 86-yard touchdown run on the next play from scrimmage to make the score 31-9 with 11:05 left in the third. Kain Colter scored on the ensuing drive on a 15-yard rush before he found Josh Rooks on a two-point conversion pass to make it 31-17. After Texas Tech scored another touchdown, Northwestern recovered an onside kick attempt and needed just two plays to punch it in on a four-yard Evan Watkins' rush, making the score 38-24 entering the fourth.

NU scored on its third-straight drive when Watkins found Demetrius Fields for an 18-yard touchdown on fourth-and-four, cutting the deficit to 38-31 with 10:33 left to play. Texas Tech kept punching, extending its lead back to 45-31 with 7:13 left during a drive that saw Hunter Bates, NU's leading tackler with 11 at that point, carted off the field with a major leg injury.

Jordan Mabin kept the 'Cats alive with an 39-yard interception return for a touchdown to make the score 45-38 with 5:37 left, but Texas Tech all but ran out the clock on its next drive to secure the win.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	0	6	18	14	—	38
TEXAS TECH	10	14	14	7	—	45

First Quarter: 5:18 TTU—Williams 24 FG; 0:39 TTU—Zouzalik 13 pass from Potts (Williams kick)
Second Quarter: 6:47 NU—Colter 1 rush (Williams rush failed); 4:15 TTU—Potts 13 run (Williams kick); 0:11 TTU—Lewis 6 pass from Potts
Third Quarter: 11:25 NU—Demos 18 FG; 11:05 TTU—Stephens 86 run (Williams kick); 6:12 NU—Colter 15 run (Rooks pass from Colter); 2:29 TTU—Swindall 6 pass from Potts (Williams kick); 1:52 NU—Watkins 4 run (Demos kick)
Fourth Quarter: 10:33 NU—D. Fields 18 pass from Watkins (Demos kick); 7:13 TTU—Leong 11 pass from Potts (Williams kick); 5:37 NU—Mabin 39 interception return (Demos kick)

GAME STATISTICS

NU		TTU
23	First Downs	34
50	Rushing Attempts	29
241	Yards Gained Rushing	189
12	Yards Lost Rushing	6
229	Net Yards Rushing	183
146	Net Yards Passing	369
30	Passes Attempted	56
14	Passes Completed	43
1	Had Intercepted	1
80	Total Offensive Plays	85
375	Total Net Yards	552
2-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
7-52	Penalties-Yards	3-34
1-39-1	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-19-0
5-178	Punts-Yards	4-124
35.6	Avg. Yard/Punt	31.0
0-0-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	0-0-0
6-124-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	7-143-0
30:17	Possession Time	29:37
6/16	Third-Down Conversions	8/15
0-0	Sacks By-Yards	1-4

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING: NU—Colter 18-105; TTU—Stephens 14-126
PASSING: NU—Watkins 10-21-76-1; TTU—Potts 43-56-369-4
RECEIVING: NU—Ebert 3-34; TTU—Leong 10-118

2011 MEINEKE CAR CARE BOWL OF TEXAS

Appearing in a bowl game for a fourth straight year, Northwestern came out on the short end of 33-22 outcome against Texas A&M in the Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas. NU scored the first touchdown of the game but TAMU ran off 27 straight points to take command.

In the final game of his NU career, quarterback Dan Persa established himself as Division I's (FBS or FCS) all-time record-holder in completion percentage. Persa wraps up his tenure at 72.7 percent (460-of-633), besting the previous NCAA record of 70.4 as set by Hawaii's Colt Brennan.

Senior safety Brian Peters came up with his 12th career interception in the game, giving him sole possession of third place on NU's all-time list,
with three of those coming in bowl games.

Against the Aggies, Persa threw for 213 yards, but the Wildcats were held in check by a stout A&M defense that collected eight sacks on the day. NU gained a 7-3 lead early in the second quarter when Houston native Venric Mark scored his first career rushing touchdown on a pitch from Persa. That score capped a 13-play drive that ate up nearly five minutes off the clock. Texas A&M, however, then dominated the game's next 25 minutes, running off 27 unanswered points to take a 30-7 lead with 5:59 remaining in the third quarter.

The Wildcats responded and scored back-to-back touchdowns to cut the TAMU lead to eight, 30-22. But A&M then converted a third-and-13 deep in its own territory before gaining another first on a circus catch that set up a field goal and put the game on ice, 33-22, with 30 seconds to play.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEXAS A&M	3	17	10	3	—	33
NORTHWESTERN	0	7	0	15	—	22

First Quarter: 5:46 TAMU—Bullock 24 FG
Second Quarter: 10:12 NU—Mark 2 run (Budzien kick); 7:58 TAMU—Malena 1 run (Bullock kick); 1:31 TAMU—Fuller 26 pass from Tannehill (Bullock kick); 0:00 TAMU—Bullock 40 FG
Third Quarter: 10:00 TAMU—Malena 19 run (Bullock kick); 5:59 TAMU—Bullock 47 FG
Fourth Quarter: 11:15 NU—Colter 1 run (Fields pass from Ebert); 5:22 NU—Riley 2 pass from Colter(Budzien kick); 0:30 TAMU—Bullock 31 FG

GAME STATISTICS

TAMU		NU
22	First Downs	24
27	Rushing Attempts	38
104	Yards Gained Rushing	121
24	Yards Lost Rushing	69
80	Net Yards Rushing	52
329	Net Yards Passing	226
40	Passes Attempted	40
27	Passes Completed	27
1	Had Intercepted	0
67	Total Offensive Plays	78
409	Total Net Yards	278
2-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-0
7-67	Penalties-Yards	8-67
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-0-0
4-180	Punts-Yards	8-337
45.0	Avg. Yard/Punt	42.1
4-54-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	2-50-0
3-77-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	7-141-0
26:41	Possession Time	33:19
7/14	Third-Down Conversions	5/15
8-65	Sacks By-Yards	1-7

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING: TAMU—Malena 23-77; NU—Colter 17-65
PASSING: NU—Persa 25-37-213-0; TAMU—Tannehill 27-40-329-1
RECEIVING: NU—Fields 7-73; TAMU—Swope 8-105

2013 TAXSLAYER.COM GATOR BOWL

JAN. 1, 2013
EVERBANK FIELD
ATTENDANCE: 48,612

Northwestern jumped out to a fast 13-0 lead at the 2013 TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl and rode an NU-bowl-record four interceptions to a 34-20 victory over Mississippi State and its first 10-win season since 1995. The Gator Bowl win also gave Pat Fitzgerald his 50th victory as NU's head coach, giving him sole possession of first place on Northwestern's career coaching wins list.

The Wildcats' four interceptions matched the program's previous bowl best set in the 1949 Rose Bowl, which Northwestern won over California. Mississippi State QB Tyler Russell, who was responsible for all four interceptions, had thrown only six picks in the Bulldogs' 12 regular season games this year.

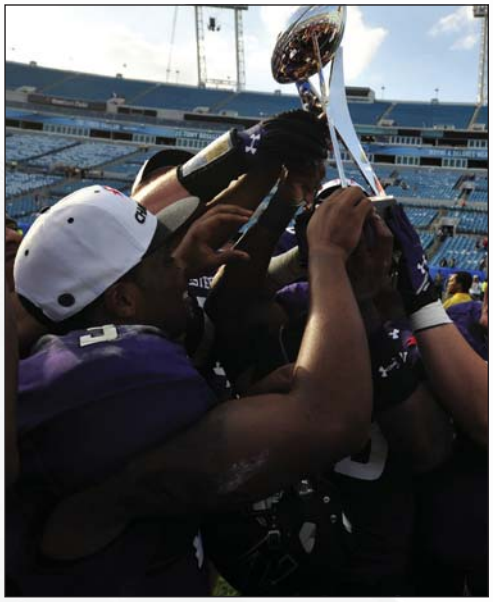
With a game-high 10 tackles and a near interception late in the game, Jared Carpenter was named the 2013 Gator Bowl MVP.

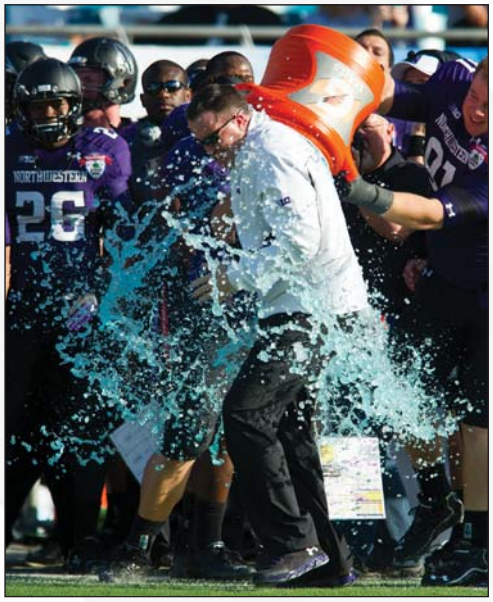
Offensively, quarterback and Florida native Trevor Siemian finished 12-of-20 passing for 120 yards—including several clutch third-down conversions—and one rushing touchdown. Among his most popular targets on the day was freshman superback Dan Vitale, who led the 'Cats with seven catches for 82 yards.

As they have all season, the Wildcats started fast when, on the third play from scrimmage, senior DL Quentin Williams dropped into coverage and intercepted Mississippi State's Tyler Russell. Williams went untouched 24 yards on the return for his first career touchdown and a quick 7-0 Northwestern advantage.

The Bulldogs regrouped on their next drive and moved inside the Wildcats red zone, but the NU defense answered the bell again when safety Ibraheim Campbell stepped in front of a Russell pass on the sideline for his fourth career interception.

Northwestern brought a 13-10 lead into the locker room but found itself in a tied game early in the third. Siemian led a quick six-play, 76-yard TD drive to restore an NU lead, then scored on a 4-yard TD rush of his own to put the 'Cats ahead by 14. MSU would pull with one score early in the fourth, but cornerback Nick VanHoose helped ice the win with an interception and long return to set up Mark's 12th rushing TD of the year and a bowl-clinching score.





SCORING SUMMARY

MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	10	3	7	—	20
NORTHWESTERN	10	3	14	7	—	34

First Quarter: 14:13 NU—Q. Williams 29 INT return (Budzien kick); 4:49 NU—Budzien 34 FG
Second Quarter: 14:48 NU—Budzien 37 FG; 4:48 MSU—Bell 27 FG; 1:06 MSU—Clark 18 pass from Russell (Bell kick)
Third Quarter: 10:37 MSU—Bell 47 FG; 9:25 NU—Ty. Jones 3 run (Budzien kick); 0:26 NU—Siemian 4 run (Budzien kick)
Fourth Quarter: 11:42 MSU—Johnson 14 pass from Russell (Bell kick); 8:10 NU—Mark 3 run (Budzien kick)

GAME STATISTICS

MSU		NU
18	First Downs	19
33	Rushing Attempts	40
216	Yards Gained Rushing	173
30	Yards Lost Rushing	12
186	Net Yards Rushing	161
106	Net Yards Passing	196
29	Passes Attempted	36
12	Passes Completed	21
4	Had Intercepted	3
62	Total Offensive Plays	76
292	Total Net Yards	357
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
6-47	Penalties-Yards	2-20
3-27-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	4-80-1
5-216	Punts-Yards	5-217
43.2	Avg. Yard/Punt	43.4
2-21-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	1-(-2)-0
5-89-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	3-61-0
26:12	Possession Time	33:48
1/11	Third-Down Conversions	10/19
0-0	Sacks By-Yards	3-23

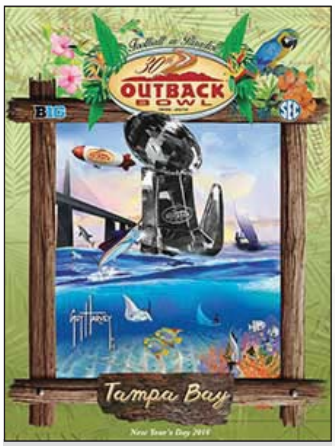
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
MSU—Robinson 7-91-0
NU—Colter 12-74-0

PASSING:
MSU—Russell 12-28-106-2
NU—Siemian 12-21-120-0

RECEIVING:
MSU—Clark 3-36-1
NU—Vitale 7-82-0

2016 OUTBACK BOWL



JAN. 1, 2016
TAMPA, FLA.
ATTENDANCE: — 53,302

No. 13 Northwestern returned to the New Year's Day bowl scene Friday at the 2016 Outback Bowl after the fourth 10-win season in program history, but fell in the game to No. 23 Tennessee, 45-6.

Despite the loss, Northwestern's second 10-win campaign in the last four years marked a return to upper echelon of the college football world.

Northwestern's 24-member Senior Class is the lone class in #B1GCats history to win 10 games in two different seasons, winning the 2012 Gator Bowl during a 10-3 campaign and finishing 2015 with an identical 10-3 record.

Two offenses largely trying to find their way early struggled to make huge gains in the first quarter. Tennessee had a field goal try doink off the upright after intercepting an NU pass at the Wildcats' 22-yard line while Northwestern took advantage of three Volunteers late-hit penalties in the quarter -- including two on back-to-back plays -- to drive deep into UT territory prior to missing a field goal of its own.

Tennessee would open the scoring late in the first quarter with a 14-yard Joshua Dobbs run, then add a field goal on its next possession early in the second to take a 10-0 lead.

Northwestern bounced back with an effective, well-executed 12-play, 75-yard drive capped by a Justin Jackson five-yard scoring scamper. Jack Mitchell's extra point sailed wide, making the score 10-6 after the TD.

Tennessee answered with a 75-yard touchdown drive of its own to take a 17-6 lead into the half. Coming out of the break, the Wildcats never were able to get momentum, and the Volunteers added touchdowns late in the third quarter and again on a long quarterback scramble early in the fourth to make it a 31-6 game before one final touchdown and a pick-six with eight seconds remaining made the final 45-6.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	**0**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**6**
TENNESSEE	**7**	**10**	**7**	**21**	**—**	**45**

First Quarter: 00:14 TENN — Dobbs 14 run (Medley kick)
Second Quarter: 10:47 TENN — Medley 35 FG; 5:40 NU — Jackson 5 run (Mitchell miss); 2:18 TENN — Kamara 11 run (Medley kick)
Third Quarter: 4:40 TENN — Hurd 3 run (Medley kick)
Fourth Quarter: 11:42 TENN — Dobbs 18 run (Medley kick); 4:24 TENN — Kelly 1 run (Medley kick); 00:08 TENN — Berry 100 INT return (Medley kick)

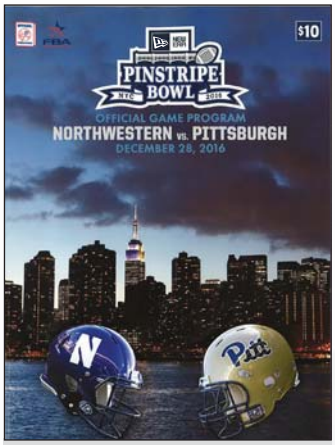
GAME STATISTICS

NU		TENN
18	First Downs	24
37	Rushing Attempts	53
169	Yards Gained Rushing	251
37	Yards Lost Rushing	25
132	Net Yards Rushing	226
129	Net Yards Passing	194
33	Passes Attempted	30
14	Passes Completed	16
4	Had Intercepted	0
70	Total Offensive Plays	83
261	Total Net Yards	420
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
3-35	Penalties-Yards	8-90
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	4-120-1
7-238	Punts-Yards	4-191
34.0	Avg. Yard/Punt	47.8
0-0-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	2-1-0
2-37-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	0-0-0
25:51	Possession Time	34:09
4/15	Third-Down Conversions	9/18
2/2	Fourth-Down Conversions	2/3
3-22	Sacks By-Yards	4-31

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
NU—Jackson 14-74-1	NU—Oliver 6-13-2-72-0	NU—Youngblood-Ary 2-33-0
TENN—Hurd 24-130-1	TENN—Dobbs 14-25-0-166-0	TENN—Ellis 3-74-0

2016 PINSTRIPE BOWL



DEC. 28, 2016
NEW YORK, N.Y.
ATTENDANCE: — 37,918

Justin Jackson rushed 33 times for 226 yards and three touchdowns to lead Northwestern to an exciting 31-24 win over No. 23 Pittsburgh in the 2016 New Era Pinstripe Bowl.

Jackson earned Most Valuable Player honors for his performance.

Sophomore quarterback Clayton Thorson added a pair of touchdown passes to set a NU single-season record with 22 on the year.

The Wildcats took the lead on an eight-yard score by Jackson early in the second quarter and extended the lead to 14-3 on his second touchdown later in the quarter.

The two-score lead was short lived for Northwestern however as the Panthers went deep on the first play of the next drive for a 69-yard score to pull within 14-10.

Pitt took the lead back early in the second half when Quadree Henderson raced 57 yards on a jet sweep to set up a five-yard touchdown run by Peterman two plays later to give the Panthers a 17-14 lead with 13:13 to go in the third quarter.

The 'Cats wasted no time taking the lead back thanks again to their workhorse running back Jackson. On 3rd and 7 from the Pitt 40 yard line, Jackson went up the middle and juke a defenders out of his shoes to score his third touchdown of the game and eclipse the 200-yard mark for the first time in his career.

The Panthers reclaimed the lead with 13:15 to play in the game, 24-21, but NU quickly responded with a 21-yard touchdown pass from Thorson to Garrett Dickerson for what proved to be the game-winning touchdown.

Pitt had a pair of chances late in the game, but Jared McGee picked off a pass in the endzone with 2:49 to go and Kyle Queiro sealed the game with the Wildcats third interception of the contest late in the fourth quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	**0**	**14**	**7**	**10**	**—**	**31**
#23 PITTSBURGH	**3**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**24**

First Quarter: 11:53 PITT—Blewitt 46 FG
Second Quarter: 14:31 NU—Jackson 8 run (Mitchell kick); 3:08 NU—Jackson 16 run (Mitchell kick); 2:51 PITT—Weah 69 catch (Blewitt kick)
Third Quarter: 13:13 PITT—Peterman 5 run (Blewitt kick); 7:47 NU—Jackson 40 run (Mitchell kick)
Fourth Quarter: 13:15 PITT—Aston 6 catch (Blewitt kick); 8:23 NU—Dickerson 21 catch from Thorson (Mitchell kick); 6:14 NU—Mitchell 37 FG

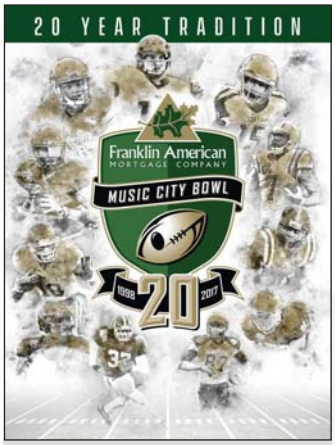
GAME STATISTICS

NU		PITT
27	First Downs	18
50	Rushing Attempts	32
290	Yards Gained Rushing	203
42	Yards Lost Rushing	34
248	Net Yards Rushing	169
214	Net Yards Passing	269
36	Passes Attempted	29
23	Passes Completed	16
1	Had Intercepted	3
86	Total Offensive Plays	61
462	Total Net Yards	438
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
4-35	Penalties-Yards	5-50
3-25-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-0-0
4-122	Punts-Yards	1-41
30.5	Avg. Yard/Punt	41.0
1-0-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	2-2-0
3-47-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	5-50-0
35:22	Possession Time	24:38
9/19	Third-Down Conversions	6/13
4/4	Fourth-Down Conversions	0/2
1-18	Sacks By-Yards	4-20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
NU—Jackson 32-224-3	NU—Thorson 23-36-1-214-1	NU—Carr 6-51-0
PITT—Henderson 6-84-0	PITT—Peterman 13-18-1-253-1	PITT—Weah 2-75-1

2017 MUSIC CITY BOWL



Dec. 29, 2017
Nashville, Tenn.
Attendance: — 48,675

In his final game as a Wildcat, Justin Jackson rushed for a game-high 157 yards and two touchdowns to lead Northwestern to its 10th win of the season and the 2017 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl title with a 24-23 victory over Kentucky.

Northwestern (10-3) finished the season on an eight-game winning streak and notched just its fifth 10-win season in program history. The Music City Bowl victory sealed the first time in program history that the Wildcats have won back-to-back bowl games.

Senior Kyle Queiro made the play of the game in the fourth quarter, picking off a pass with 7:49 remaining in the fourth quarter and taking it 26 yards to the house. The score put NU ahead, 24-14. The interception was Queiro's eighth of his career and fifth of the season.

Up front on the defensive end, Joe Gaziano matched Godwin Igwebuike for a team-high six tackles, while also picking up a sack, two pass break ups, three QB hurries and one forced fumble.

The game came down to the wire as Kentucky's Stephen Johnson ran for a score with 0:37 remaining in the contest to make it a 24-23 ballgame. Northwestern's defense held strong as UK went for the two-point conversion and the win, but Johnson's pass fell incomplete.

Northwestern posted 442 yards of total offense compared to Kentucky's 338 yards. The #B1GCats dominated in the run game, posting 333 yards on the ground, while Kentucky only gained 65.

In addition to Jackson's 157 rushing yards, redshirt first year Jeremy Larkin busted out for a career-high 112 yards on the ground, while quarterback Matt Alviti scooted for 54.

Junior Clayton Thorson left the game in the first quarter with a lower body injury and did not return. Alviti stepped in and completed four passes for 50 yards. His four completions matched a career-high.

SCORING SUMMARY

KENTUCKY	**7**	**0**	**7**	**9**	**—**	**23**
NORTHWESTERN	**3**	**14**	**0**	**7**	**—**	**24**

First Quarter: 12:42 UK—Snell 3 run (MacGinnick kick); 3:14 NU—Kuhbander 33 FG
Second Quarter: 14:07 NU—Jackson 5 run (Kuhbander kick); 5:12 NU—Jackson 2 run (Kuhbander kick)
Third Quarter: 7:11 UK—Johnson 3 run (MacGinnis kick)
Fourth Quarter: 7:49 NU—Queiro 26 INT return (Kuhbander kick); 4:24 UK—MacGinnis 48 FG; 00:37 UK—Johnson 9 run (Failed 2 pt)

GAME STATISTICS

UK		NU
17	First Downs	20
22	Rushing Attempts	56
79	Yards Gained Rushing	350
14	Yards Lost Rushing	17
65	Net Yards Rushing	333
273	Net Yards Passing	109
39	Passes Attempted	21
21	Passes Completed	9
2	Had Intercepted	0
61	Total Offensive Plays	77
338	Total Net Yards	442
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
5-65	Penalties-Yards	7-70
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	2-26-1
7-275	Punts-Yards	4-183
39.3	Avg. Yard/Punt	45.8
2-8-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	1-2-0
5-110-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	3-73-0
24:08	Possession Time	35:52
1/10	Third-Down Conversions	6/17
1/1	Fourth-Down Conversions	1/5
2-11	Sacks By-Yards	2-7

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
UK—Sihiem 7-30-0	UK—Johnson 19-36-2-257-0	UK—Richardson 5-89-0
NU—Jackson 32-157-2	NU—Alviti 4-11-0-50-0	NU—Skowronek 3-25-0

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TOTAL OFFENSE

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Most Yards

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Kafka •	Auburn, 2010	562
2.	Brett Basanez	Texas Christian, 2004	548
3.	Zak Kustok	Bowling Green, 2001	532
4.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	525
5.	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	506
6.	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	491
7.	Brett Basanez	UCLA, 2005	448
8.	Mike Greenfield	Northern Illinois, 1985	446
9.	Trevor Siemian	Illinois, 2013	443
10.	Sandy Schwab	Michigan, 1982	431

Most Yards in First Game of Career

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Tom Myers	South Carolina, 1962	298
2.	Gavin Hoffman	UNLV, 1998	267
3.	Len Williams	Duke, 1990	249
4.	Zak Kustok	Minnesota, 1999	108
5.	Mike Kafka	Miami (Ohio), 2006	195
6.	Mike Kerrigan	Wyoming, 1979	193
7.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Stanford, 2015**	**173**
8.	Brett Basanez	Air Force, 2002	148
	Sandy Schwab	Illinois, 1982	148
10.	Dave Shelbourne	Miami (Fla.), 1968	129

Most Yards as First Year

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Sandy Schwab	Michigan, 1982	431
2.	Sandy Schwab	Ohio State, 1982	408
3.	Brett Basanez	Illinois, 2002	361
4.	Sandy Schwab	Purdue, 1982	352
5.	Kevin Villars	Minnesota, 1981	319
6.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Nebraska, 2015**	**303**
7.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Ball State, 2015**	**301**
8.	Sandy Schwab	Michigan State, 1982	295
9.	Brett Basanez	Ohio State, 2002	285
10.	Brett Basanez	Navy, 2002	279

Most Yards as Sophomore

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Greenfield	Northern Illinois, 1985	446
2.	Sandy Schwab	Purdue, 1983	404
3.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Purdue, 2016**	**354**
4.	Trevor Siemian	Indiana, 2012	315
5.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Indiana, 2016**	**307**
	Mitch Anderson	Michigan State, 1972	307
7.	Maurie Daigneau	Purdue, 1969	304
8.	Sandy Schwab	Syracuse, 1983	302
9.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Ohio State, 2016**	**300**
10.	Tom Myers	South Carolina, 1962	298

Most Yards as Junior

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Brett Basanez	Texas Christian, 2004	548
2.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	525
3.	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	491
4.	Trevor Siemian	Illinois, 2013	433
5.	Dan Persa	Minnesota, 2010	408
6.	C.J. Bachér	Duke, 2007	403
7.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Bowling Green, 2017**	**398**
8.	Len Williams	Michigan State, 1992	392
8.	Brett Basanez	Hawai'i, 2004	379
9.	Zak Kustok	Michigan, 2000	377

Most Yards as Senior

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	562
2.	Zak Kustok	Bowling Green, 2001	532
3.	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	506
4.	Brett Basanez	UCLA, 2005	448
5.	Brett Basanez	Wisconsin, 2005	430
6.	Zak Kustok	Penn State, 2001	413
7.	Brett Basanez	Iowa, 2005	393
8.	Mike Kafka	Syracuse, 2009	383
9.	Mike Kafka	Indiana, 2009	377
10.	Brett Basanez	Ohio, 2005	366

Most Yards/Attempt by QB (min. 20 attempts)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards/Att.
1.	Trevor Siemian	Syracuse, 2013	13.15
2.	Dan Persa	Indiana, 2011	12.58
3.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Bowling Green, 2017**	**12.33**
4.	Dan Persa	Rice, 2011	10.63
5.	Brett Basanez	Michigan State, 2005	9.94
6.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	9.91
7.	Maurie Daigneau	Iowa, 1971	9.63
8.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Purdue, 2016**	**9.57**
9.	Trevor Siemian	Indiana, 2012	9.55
10.	Gavin Hoffman	UNLV, 1998	9.21

Most Pass-Rush Plays (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Attempts
1.	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	98
2.	Brett Basanez	UCLA, 2005	78
3.	Zak Kustok	UNLV, 2001	70
3.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2008	69
	Brett Basanez	Texas Christian, 2004	69
5.	Zak Kustok	Bowling Green, 2001	68
6.	Mike Kafka	Michigan State, 2009	65
	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	65
8.	Mike Kafka	Indiana, 2009	63
	Brett Basanez	Iowa, 2005	63
	Zak Kustok	Iowa, 2000	63

Points Responsible For

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Points
1.	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	30 (4Pa, 1Ru)
	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	30 (4Pa, 1Ru)
	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	30 (5Pa)
	Zak Kustok	Bowling Green, 2001	30 (3Pa, 2Ru)
	Zak Kustok	UNLV, 2001	30 (2Pa, 3Ru)
6.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Nevada, 2017**	**24 (2Pa, 2Ru)**
	Clayton Thorson	**Purdue, 2016**	**24 (3Pa, 1Ru)**
	Clayton Thorson	**Michigan State, 2016**	**24 (3Pa, 1Ru)**
	Clayton Thorson	**Iowa, 2016**	**24 (3Pa, 1Ru)**
	Trevor Siemian	Illinois, 2013	24 (4Pa)
	Kain Colter	Illinois, 2012	24 (3Pa, 1Ru)
	Kain Colter	Iowa, 2012	24 (1Pa, 3Ru)
	Kain Colter	Indiana, 2012	24 (4Ru)
	Dan Persa	Rice, 2011	24 (4Pa)
	Dan Persa	Illinois, 2011	24 (4Pa)
	Mike Kafka	Syracuse, 2009	24 (3Pa, 1Ru)
	C.J. Bachér	Purdue, 2008	24 (3Pa, 1Ru)
	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2006	24 (3Pa, 1Ru)
	Brett Basanez	Illinois, 2005	24 (2Pa, 2Ru)
	Brett Basanez	Michigan State, 2005	24 (2Pa, 2Ru)
	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	24 (3Pa, 1Ru)
	Brett Basanez	Wisconsin, 2005	24 (3Pa, 1 Ru)
	Brett Basanez	Texas Christian, 2004	24 (4Pa)
	Zak Kustok	Illinois, 2001	24 (4Pa)
	Zak Kustok	Penn State, 2001	24 (1Pa, 3Ru)
	Zak Kustok	Michigan, 2000	24 (2Pa, 2Ru)
	Zak Kustok	Minnesota, 2000	24 (2Pa, 2Ru)
	Gavin Hoffman	Hawai'i, 1998	24 (3Pa, 1Ru)

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Most Yards

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	4,045
2.	Mike Kafka	2009	3,725
3.	C.J. Bachér	2007	3,687
4.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**3,280**
5.	Zak Kustok	2001	3,272
6.	Dan Persa	2010	3,100
7.	Brett Basanez	2004	3,096
8.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2017**	**2,867**
9.	Zak Kustok	2000	2,894
9.	C.J. Bachér	2008	2,662

Most Yards as Freshman

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Sandy Schwab	1982	2,555
2.	Brett Basanez	2002	2,300
3.	Gavin Hoffman	1998	2,044
4.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015**	**1,919**
5.	Len Williams	1990	1,840
6.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	1,474
7.	**Justin Jackson**	**2014**	**1,187**
8.	Mike Greenfield	1984	724
9.	Dave Mishler	1977	602
10.	Dennis Lundy	1991	568

Most Yards as Sophomore

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**3,280**
2.	Mike Greenfield	1985	2,222
3.	Brett Basanez	2003	2,135
4.	Len Williams	1991	1,837
5.	Darnell Autry	1995	1,785
6.	Sandy Schwab	1983	1,763
7.	Dave Shelbourne	1968	1,514
8.	Tom Myers	1962	1,435
9.	**Justin Jackson**	**2015**	**1,418**
10.	Trevor Siemian	2012	1,360

Most Yards by a Junior

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	C.J. Bachér	2007	3,687
2.	Dan Persa	2010	3,100
3.	Brett Basanez	2004	3,096
4.	Zak Kustok	2000	2,894
5.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2017**	**2,867**
6.	Len Williams	1992	2,229
7.	Trevor Siemian	2014	2,182
8.	Mike Greenfield	1986	2,071
9.	Damien Anderson	2000	2,063
10.	Steve Schnur	1995	1,818

Most Yards by a Senior

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	4,045
2.	Mike Kafka	2009	3,725
3.	Zak Kustok	2001	3,272
4.	C.J. Bachér	2008	2,662
5.	Steve Schnur	1996	2,600
6.	Dan Persa	2011	2,408
7.	Tim O'Brien	1989	2,262
8.	Len Williams	1993	2,123
9.	Trevor Siemian	2014	2,091
10.	Tim Hughes	1996	1,788

Most Yards/Plays by QB (min. 200 attempts)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Att.
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	6.63
2.	Dan Persa	2011	6.40
3.	Trevor Siemian	2013	6.31
4.	Kain Colter	2011	6.12
5.	C.J. Bachér	2007	6.07
6.	Steve Schnur	1996	5.95
7.	Steve Schnur	1995	5.94
8.	Brett Basanez	2002	5.87
9.	Randy Dean	1976	5.82
10.	Mike Kafka	2009	5.80

Most Yards/Game as QB (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Gm.
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	337.1
2.	Dan Persa	2010	310.0
3.	C.J. Bachér	2007	307.3
4.	Zak Kustok	2001	297.5
5.	Mike Kafka	2009	286.5
6.	Brett Basanez	2004	258.0
7.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**252.3**
8.	C.J. Bachér	2008	242.0
9.	Zak Kustok	2000	241.2
10.	Dan Persa	2011	240.8

Most 200-Yard Games

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	11
2.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**10**
	Dan Persa	2010	10
	C.J. Bachér	2007	10
5.	Mike Kafka	2009	9
	C.J. Bachér	2008	9
	Zak Kustok	2001	9
	Zak Kustok	2000	9
9.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2017**	**8**
	Steve Schnur	1996	8

Most Plays

No.	Name	Year	Attempts
1.	Mike Kafka	2009	642
2.	Brett Basanez	2005	610
3.	C.J. Bachér	2007	607
4.	Zak Kustok	2001	579
5.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**575**
6.	Brett Basanez	2004	543
7.	Zak Kustok	2000	529
8.	Clayton Thorson	2017	521
8.	Sandy Schwab	1982	504
9.	Mike Greenfield	1985	503

Most Plays/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Attempts/Gm.
1.	Zak Kustok	2001	52.64
2.	Brett Basanez	2005	50.83
3.	C.J. Bachér	2007	50.58
4.	Mike Kafka	2009	49.38
5.	Dan Persa	2010	46.60
6.	Sandy Schwab	1982	45.82
7.	Mike Greenfield	1985	45.73
8.	Sandy Schwab	1983	45.44
9.	Brett Basanez	2004	45.25
10.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**44.23**

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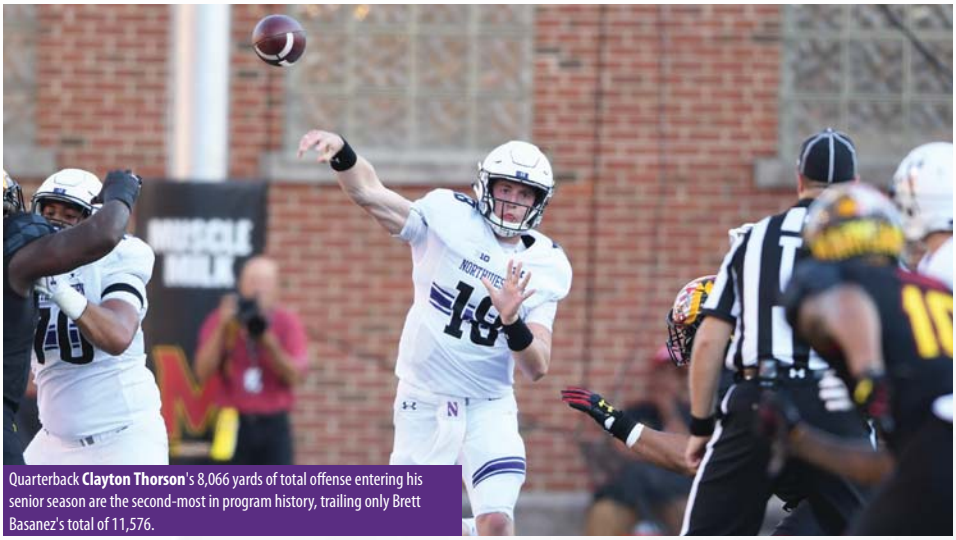

Quarterback **Clayton Thorson**'s 8,066 yards of total offense entering his senior season are the second-most in program history, trailing only Brett Basanez's total of 11,576.

Points Responsible For

No.	Name	Year	Points
1.	Zak Kustok	2001	186
2.	Brett Basanez	2005	168
	Zak Kustok	2000	168
4.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**162**
5.	Dan Persa	2010	144
	Mike Kafka	2009	144
7.	C.J. Bachér	2007	138
	Clayton Thorson	**2017**	**138**
9.	Kain Colter	2012	120
	C.J. Bachér	2008	120

Points Responsible For/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Points/Gm.
1.	Zak Kustok	2001	16.91
	Dan Persa	2010	14.40
3.	Brett Basanez	2005	14.00
	Zak Kustok	2000	14.00
5.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**12.16**
6.	C.J. Bachér	2007	11.50
7.	Mike Kafka	2009	11.08
8.	C.J. Bachér	2008	10.91
9.	Dan Persa	2011	10.80
10.	Clayton Thorson	2017	10.62

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Most Yards

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	11,576
2.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**8,066**
2.	Len Williams	1990-93	8,029
3.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	7,571
4.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	7,116
5.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	6,707
6.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	5,908
7.	Dan Persa	2008-11	5,897
8.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	5,542
9.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	5,401

Most Yards/Attempt as QB (min. 400 attempts)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Att.
1.	Dan Persa	2008-11	6.36
2.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	5.86
3.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	5.84
4.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	5.79
5.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	5.69
6.	Kain Colter	2010-13	5.64
7.	Tim O'Brien	1988-89	5.56
8.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	5.50
9.	Tom Myers	1962-64	5.50
10.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**5.41**

Most Yards/Game as QB (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Game
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	246.30
2.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	237.20
3.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	222.00
4.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**206.82**
5.	Dan Persa	2008-11	196.57
6.	Len Williams	1990-93	186.72
7.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	171.97
8.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	171.73
9.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	168.78
10.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	142.10

Most 200-Yard Games (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	31
2.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	23
3.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**20**
4.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	19
5.	Dan Persa	2008-11	17
6.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	13
	Mike Kafka	2006-09	13

Most Plays

No.	Name	Years	Attempts
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	1,975
2.	Len Williams	1990-93	1,614
3.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**1,491**
4.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	1,415
5.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	1,353
6.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	1,304
7.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	1,189
8.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	1,076
9.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	953
10.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	949

Most Plays/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Attempts/Gm.
1.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	45.10
2.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	42.02
3.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	38.35
4.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**38.23**
5.	Len Williams	1990-93	37.53
6.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	37.16
7.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	36.28
8.	Dan Persa	2008-11	30.90
9.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	30.17
10.	Mike Kerrigan	1979-81	28.69

Points Responsible For

No.	Name	Years	Points
1.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	384
2.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	372
	Clayton Thorson	**2015-**	**372**
4.	Len Williams	1990-93	330
5.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	306
6.	Kain Colter	2010-13	276
7.	Dan Persa	2008-11	264
8.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	228
	Damien Anderson	1998-01	228
10.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	210
	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	210

Points Responsible For/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Points/Gm.
1.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	12.80
2.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**9.54**
	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	9.00
4.	Dan Persa	2008-11	8.80
5.	Otto Graham	1941-43	8.16
6.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	7.91
7.	Len Williams	1990-93	7.67
8.	Kain Colter	2010-13	6.00
	Mike Kafka	2006-09	6.00
	Damien Anderson	1998-01	6.00
	Darnell Autry	1994-96	6.00
	Maurie Daigneau	1969-71	6.00

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Yards
1937	Don Heap	657
1938	Ollie Hahnenstein	517
1939	Bill DeCorrevont	498
1940	Bill DeCorrevont	449
1941	Otto Graham	856
1942	Otto Graham	1,326
1943	Otto Graham	756
1944	John Yungwirth	613
1945	James Farrar	713
1946	Art Murakowski	416
1947	Don Burson	404
1948	Art Murakowski	622
1949	Don Burson	775
1950	Dick Flowers	1,025
1951	Bob Burson	786
1952	Dick Thomas	1,208
1953	Dick Thomas	931
1954	Dale Pienta	411
1955	Dale Pienta	366
1956	Bob McKeiver	592
1957	Ron Burton	389
1958	Dick Thornton	1,078
1959	John Talley	805
1960	Dick Thornton	997
1961	Tom O'Grady	571
1962	Tom Myers	1,435
1963	Tom Myers	1,292
1964	Tom Myers	769
1965	Bob McKelvey	578
1966	Bill Melzer	1,170
1967	Bill Melzer	1,205
1968	Dave Shelbourne	1,514
1969	Maurie Diagneau	1,051
1970	Mike Adamle	1,325
1971	Maurie Daigneau	1,678
1972	Mitch Anderson	1,174
1973	Mitch Anderson	1,083
1974	Mitch Anderson	1,109
1975	Randy Dean	1,299
1976	Randy Dean	1,561
1977	Scott Stranski	640
1978	Kevin Strasser	1,306
1979	Mike Kerrigan	895
1980	Mike Kerrigan	1,789
1981	Mike Kerrigan	1,172
1982	Sandy Schwab	2,555
1983	Sandy Schwab	1,763
1984	Sandy Schwab	829
1985	Mike Greenfield	2,222
1986	Mike Greenfield	2,071
1987	Mike Greenfield	1,690
1988	Greg Bradshaw	1,687
1989	Tim O'Brien	2,262
1990	Len Williams	1,840
1991	Len Williams	1,837
1992	Len Williams	2,229
1993	Len Williams	2,123
1994	Steve Schnur	899
1995	Steve Schnur	1,818
1996	Steve Schnur	2,600
1997	Tim Hughes	1,788
1998	Gavin Hoffman	2,044
1999	Damien Anderson	1,312
2000	Zak Kustok	2,894
2001	Zak Kustok	3,272
2002	Brett Basanez	2,300
2003	Brett Basanez	2,135
2004	Brett Basanez	3,096
2005	Brett Basanez	4,045
2006	C.J. Bachér	1,138
2007	C.J. Bachér	3,687
2008	C.J. Bachér	2,662
2009	Mike Kafka	3,725
2010	Dan Persa	3,100
2011	Dan Persa	2,408
2012	Kain Colter	1,763
2013	Trevor Siemian	2,182
2014	Trevor Siemian	2,091
2015	Clayton Thorson	1,919
2016	Clayton Thorson	3,280
2017	Clayton Thorson	2,867

PASSING

GAME

Most Yards

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	532
2.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	520
3.	Brett Basanez	Texas Christian, 2004	513
4.	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	470
5.	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	463
6.	Mike Greenfield	Northern Illinois, 1985	446
7.	Sandy Schwab	Michigan, 1982	436
8.	Zak Kustok	Bowling Green, 2001	421
9.	Brett Basanez	UCLA, 2005	416
10.	Trevor Siemian	Illinois, 2013	414

Most Yards in First Game of Career

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Tom Myers	South Carolina, 1962	275
2.	Gavin Hoffman	UNLV, 1998	265
3.	Len Williams	Duke, 1990	231
4.	Mike Kerrigan	Wyoming, 1979	193
5.	Sandy Schwab	Illinois, 1982	187
6.	Zak Kustok	Minnesota, 1999	174
7.	Brett Basanez	Air Force, 2002	148
8.	Dave Shelbourne	Miami (Fla.), 1968	129
9.	Mike Kafka	Miami (Ohio), 2006	106
10.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Stanford, 2015**	**105**

Most Yards by First Year

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Sandy Schwab	Michigan, 1982	436
2.	Sandy Schwab	Ohio State, 1982	393
3.	Brett Basanez	Illinois, 2002	368
4.	Sandy Schwab	Purdue, 1982	360
5.	Brett Basanez	Ohio State, 2002	283
6.	Gavin Hoffman	Hawai'i, 1998	272
7.	Gavin Hoffman	UNLV, 1998	265
8.	Brett Basanez	Navy, 2002	260
9.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Ball State, 2015**	**256**
	Brett Basanez	Indiana, 2002	256

Most Yards by Sophomore

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Greenfield	Illinois, 1985	446
2.	Sandy Schwab	Purdue, 1983	392
3.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Purdue, 2016**	**352**
4.	Mitch Anderson	Michigan State, 1972	351
5.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Duke, 2016**	**320**
6.	Trevor Siemian	Indiana, 2012	308
7.	Sandy Schwab	Syracuse, 1983	301
8.	Maurie Daigneau	Ohio State, 1969	294
9.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Indiana, 2016**	**285**
10.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Michigan State, 2016**	**281**

Most Yards by Junior

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	520
2.	Brett Basanez	Texas Christian, 2004	513
3.	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	470
4.	Trevor Siemian	Illinois, 2013	414
5.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Bowling Green, 2017**	**370**
6.	C.J. Bachér	Duke, 2007	368
7.	Len Williams	Michigan State, 1992	365
8.	C.J. Bachér	Eastern Michigan, 2007	361
9.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Michigan State, 2017**	**356**
10.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Nevada, 2017**	**352**

Most Yards by Senior

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	532
2.	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	463
3.	Zak Kustok	Bowling Green, 2001	421
4.	Brett Basanez	UCLA, 2005	416
5.	Mike Kafka	Syracuse, 2009	390
6.	Dan Persa	Rice, 2011	372
7.	Brett Basanez	Wisconsin, 2005	361
8.	Brett Basanez	Ohio, 2005	353
9.	Len Williams	Minnesota, 1993	350
10.	Brett Basanez	Iowa, 2005	338

Most Yards by Reserve QB

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Kevin Villars	Minnesota, 1981	303
2.	Trevor Siemian	California, 2013	276
3.	Mike Greenfield	Minnesota, 1984	262
4.	Trevor Siemian	Syracuse, 2013	259
5.	Trevor Siemian	Penn State, 2012	258
6.	Trevor Siemian	Ohio State, 2013	245
7.	Trevor Siemian	Michigan State, 2013	227
8.	Chris Hamdorf	Illinois, 1997	283
9.	Zak Kustok	Minnesota, 1999	173
10.	Trevor Siemian	Michigan State, 2012	165

Most Yards/Completion (min. 10 completions)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards/Comp.
1.	Randy Dean	Michigan State, 1976	22.70
2.	Bill Melzer	Illinois, 1996	20.08
3.	Nick Kreinbrink	Texas Christian, 1999	20.00
4.	Dick Thomas	Indiana, 1952	19.14
5.	Trevor Siemian	Ohio State, 2013	18.85
6.	Maurie Daigneau	Indiana, 1969	18.00
7.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Duke, 2016**	**17.78**
8.	Mitch Anderson	Michigan State, 1972	17.60
9.	Trevor Siemian	Syracuse, 2013	17.27
10.	Dave Shelbourne	Iowa, 1968	17.00

Most Attempts

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Attempts
1.	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	78
2.	Sandy Schwab	Michigan, 1982	71
3.	Brett Basanez	UCLA, 2005	70
4.	Brett Basanez	Texas Christian, 2004	62
5.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2008	61
6.	Sandy Schwab	Purdue, 1983	59
7.	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	58
8.	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	55
	Len Williams	Minnesota, 1993	55
	Mike Kerrigan	Illinois, 1981	55

Most Attempts by Reserve QB (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Attempts
1.	Trevor Siemian	Michigan State, 2013	43
2.	Trevor Siemian	Penn State, 2012	36
3.	Trevor Siemian	Nebraska, 2012	35
4.	Trevor Siemian	Wisconsin, 2013	34
5.	Trevor Siemian	Michigan, 2013	30
6.	Trevor Siemian	California, 2013	29
7.	Zack Oliver	Penn State, 2015	24
	Alexander Webb	Miami (Ohio), 2003	24
9.	Trevor Siemian	Michigan State, 2012	23
10.	Trevor Siemian	Mississippi State, 2013	21

Most Completions

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Completions
1.	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	47
2.	Sandy Schwab	Michigan, 1982	45
3.	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	41
4.	Brett Basanez	Texas Christian, 2004	39
5.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	38
	Brett Basanez	UCLA, 2005	38
7.	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	37
8.	Sandy Schwab	Purdue, 1983	36
9.	Mike Kafka	Syracuse, 2009	35
10.	Mike Kafka	Michigan State, 2009	34
	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2008	34

Most Completions by Reserve QB (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Completions
1.	Trevor Siemian	Michigan State, 2013	25
2.	Trevor Siemian	California, 2013	23
3.	Trevor Siemian	Penn State, 2012	21
4.	Trevor Siemian	Michigan, 2013	20
5.	Trevor Siemian	Syracuse, 2013	15
	Trevor Siemian	Nebraska, 2012	15
7.	Trevor Siemian	Boston College, 2012	14
8.	Trevor Siemian	Wisconsin, 2013	13
	Trevor Siemian	Ohio State, 2013	13
	Trevor Siemian	Michigan State, 2012	13

Highest Completion Percentage (min. 30 attempts) (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Percentage
1.	Mike Kafka	Syracuse, 2009	83.3
2.	Brett Basanez	Illinois, 2005	80.6
3.	Brett Basanez	Michigan State, 2005	80.0
4.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	79.2
5.	C.J. Bachér	Indiana, 2007	78.8
6.	Dan Persa	Rice, 2011	78.1
7.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Michigan State, 2016**	**77.1**
8.	Dan Persa	Iowa, 2011	76.9
9.	Dan Persa	Minnesota, 2010	76.7
10.	Dan Persa	Central Michigan, 2010	76.7
	Clayton Thorson	Bowling Green, 2017	76.7

Most Pass Attempts Without Interception (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Attempts
1.	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	58
2.	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	55
3.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Wisconsin, 2016**	**52**
4.	Zak Kustok	UNLV, 2001	49
5.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	48
6.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Michigan State, 2017**	**48**
7.	Mike Kafka	Michigan State, 2009	47
	Clayton Thorson	**Purdue, 2017**	**46**
9.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Minnesota, 2016**	**45**
	C.J. Bachér	Nevada, 2007	45
	Zak Kustok	Iowa, 2000	45

Most Touchdowns

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	5
	Mitch Anderson	Minnesota, 1973	5
3.	Trevor Siemian	Illinois, 2013	4
	Dan Persa	Rice, 2011	4
	Dan Persa	Illinois, 2011	4
	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	4
	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	4
8.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Clayton Thorson	**Minnesota, 2017**	**3**

Most Touchdowns in First Game of Career

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Gavin Hoffman	UNLV, 1998	2
	Sandy Schwab	Illinois, 1982	2
	Tom Myers	South Carolina, 1962	2
4.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Trevor Siemian	Eastern Illinois, 2011	1

Most Touchdowns by First Year

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Ball State, 2015**	**3**
	Gavin Hoffman	Hawai'i, 1998	3
	Gavin Hoffman	Purdue, 1998	3
	Sandy Schwab	Ohio State, 1982	3
	Sandy Schwab	Michigan State, 1982	3
5.	Brett Basanez	Duke, 2002	2
	Gavin Hoffman	Iowa, 1998	2
	Gavin Hoffman	UNLV, 1998	2
	Len Williams	Minnesota, 1990	2
	Len Williams	Wisconsin, 1990	2

Most Touchdowns by Sophomore

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Purdue, 2016**	**3**
	Clayton Thorson	**Indiana, 2016**	**3**
	Clayton Thorson	**Michigan State, 2016**	**3**
	Clayton Thorson	**Iowa, 2016**	**3**
	Clayton Thorson	**Duke, 2016**	**3**
	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2006	3
	Len Williams	Wake Forest, 1991	3
8.	Mike Greenfield	Duke, 1985	2
	Sandy Schwab	Purdue, 1983	2
	Mitch Anderson	Michigan State, 1972	2

Most Touchdowns by Junior

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	5
2.	Trevor Siemian	Illinois, 2013	4
	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	4
	Brett Basanez	Texas Christian, 2004	4
5.	C.J. Bachér	Nevada, 2007	3
	Kain Colter	Illinois, 2012	3
	Dan Persa	Vanderbilt, 2010	3
	Trevor Siemian	Syracuse, 2013	3
	Clayton Thorson	**Wisconsin, 2017**	**3**
	Clayton Thorson	**Minneosta, 2017**	**3**

Most Touchdowns by Senior (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Dan Persa	Rice, 2011	4
	Dan Persa	Illinois, 2011	4
	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	4
	Zak Kustok	Illinois, 2001	4
5.	Dan Persa	Indiana, 2011	3
	Mike Kafka	Syracuse, 2009	3
	C.J. Bachér	Purdue, 2008	3
	C.J. Bachér	Iowa, 2008	3
	C.J. Bachér	Syracuse, 2008	3
	C.J. Bachér	Missouri, 2008	3
	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	3
	Brett Basanez	Wisconsin, 2005	3
	Zak Kustok	Bowling Green, 2001	3

Most Touchdowns by Reserve QB (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Trevor Siemian	Syracuse, 2013	3
2.	Trevor Siemian	Michigan, 2012	2
	Trevor Siemian	Nebraska, 2012	2
	Trevor Siemian	Ohio State, 2012	2
	Kain Colter	Indiana, 2011	2

Longest Pass Plays

No.	Names	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mitch Anderson to Jim Lash	Michigan State, 1972	94
2.	Dan Persa to Jeremy Ebert	Rice, 2011	90
3.	Gavin Hoffman to D'Wayne Bates	Penn State, 1998	81
	Mitch Anderson to Jim Lash	Indiana, 1972	81
5.	Kain Colter to Jeremy Ebert	Nebraska, 2011	80
	Zak Kustok to Kunle Patrick	Bowling Green, 2001	80
	Sandy Schwab to Jon Harvey	Ohio State, 1982	80
	Rick Venturi to Ron Rector	Illinois, 1965	80
9.	Kevin Strasser to Mike McGee	Wisconsin, 1978	79
10.	C.J. Bachér to Jeff Yarbrough	Michigan State, 2007	78
	Steve Schnur to D'Wayne Bates	Penn State, 1996	78
	Tom Myers to Ron Rector	Illinois, 1964	78
	John Talley to Irv Cross	Notre Dame, 1959	78

Miscellaneous Records

Most Yards in Half

367 — Mike Greenfield vs. Northern Illinois, 1985

Most Touchdowns in Half

4 — C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, 2007

Most Yards in Two Consecutive Games

990 — C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State and Minnesota, 2007

Most Yards in Three Consecutive Games

1,351 — C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, Minnesota, and Eastern Michigan, 2007

Most Yards in Four Consecutive Games

1,640 — C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, and Eastern Michigan, 2007

Most Yards in Five Consecutive Games

1,848 — C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Eastern Michigan, and Purdue, 2007

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Most Yards

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	C.J. Bachér	2007	3,656
2.	Brett Basanez	2006	3,622
3.	Mike Kafka	2009	3,430
4.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**3,182**
5.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2017**	**2,844**
5.	Brett Basanez	2004	2,838
6.	Sandy Schwab	1982	2,735
7.	Zak Kustok	2001	2,692
8.	Steve Schnur	1996	2,632
9.	Dan Persa	2010	2,581

Most Yards Gained by a Freshman

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Sandy Schwab	1982	2,735
2.	Brett Basanez	2002	2,204
3.	Gavin Hoffman	1998	2,199
4.	Len Williams	1990	1,700
5.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015**	**1,522**

Most Yards Gained by a Sophomore

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**3,182**
2.	Mike Greenfield	1985	2,152
3.	Brett Basanez	2003	1,916
4.	Sandy Schwab	1983	1,838
5.	Len Williams	1991	1,630
6.	Tom Myers	1962	1,537
7.	Dave Shelbourne	1968	1,358
8.	Mitch Anderson	1972	1,333
9.	Trevor Siemian	2012	1,312
10.	Maurie Daigneau	1969	1,276

Most Yards Gained by a Junior

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	C.J. Bachér	2007	3,656
2.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2017**	**2,844**
3.	Brett Basanez	2004	2,838
4.	Dan Persa	2010	2,805
5.	Zak Kustok	2000	2,839
6.	Trevor Siemian	2013	2,149
7.	Len Williams	1992	2,110
8.	Mike Kerrigan	1980	1,816
9.	Steve Schnur	1995	1,792
10.	Mike Greenfield	1986	1,653

Most Yards Gained by a Senior

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	3,622
2.	Mike Kafka	2009	3,430
3.	Zak Kustok	2001	2,692
4.	Steve Schnur	1996	2,632
5.	C.J. Bachér	2008	2,432
6.	Dan Persa	2011	2,376
7.	Tim O'Brien	1989	2,218
8.	Trevor Siemian	2014	2,214
9.	Len Williams	1993	2,047
10.	Tim Hughes	1997	1,862

Most Yards/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Gm.
1.	C.J. Bachér	2007	304.7
2.	Brett Basanez	2005	301.8
3.	Dan Persa	2010	280.5
4.	Mike Kafka	2009	263.8
5.	Sandy Schwab	1982	248.6
6.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**244.8**
7.	Zak Kustok	2001	244.7
8.	Dan Persa	2011	237.6
9.	Brett Basanez	2004	236.5
10.	C.J. Bachér	2008	221.1

Most Yards/Attempt (min. 200 attempts)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Att.
1.	Gavin Hoffman	1998	9.48
2.	Dan Persa	2010	9.29
3.	C.J. Bachér	2007	8.68
4.	Dan Persa	2011	8.00
5.	Len Williams	1991	7.69
6.	Brett Basanez	2005	7.29
7.	Trevor Siemian	2013	7.21
8.	Steve Schnur	1996	7.15
9.	Steve Schnur	1995	6.97
10.	Mike Kafka	2009	6.97

Most Yards/Completion (min. 150 completions)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Comp.
1.	Dan Persa	2010	12.64
2.	Gavin Hoffman	1998	12.49
3.	Trevor Siemian	2013	12.07
4.	Steve Schnur	1996	11.91
5.	Brett Basanez	2003	11.83
6.	Sandy Schwab	1982	11.69
7.	Len Williams	1992	11.66
8.	Zak Kustok	2001	11.65
9.	Brett Basanez	2002	11.60
10.	Zak Kustok	2000	11.60

200-Yard Passing Games

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	C.J. Bachér	2007	11
	Brett Basanez	2005	11
3.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**9**
	Dan Persa	2010	9
	Zak Kustok	2001	9
6.	Dan Persa	2011	8
	Mike Kafka	2009	8
	Steve Schnur	1996	8
9.	C.J. Bachér	2008	7
	Brett Basanez	2004	7
	Clayton Thorson	**2017**	**7**
	Sandy Schwab	1982	7

300-Yard Passing Games

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Brett Basanez	2007	7
2.	Mike Kafka	2009	6
3.	C.J. Bachér	2007	5
4.	Dan Persa	2010	4
5.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2017**	**3**
	Sandy Schwab	1982	3
7.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Brett Basanez	2004	2

Most Attempts

No.	Name	Year	Attempts
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	497
2.	Mike Kafka	2009	492
3.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**478**
4.	Brett Basanez	2004	460
5.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2017**	**434**
6.	C.J. Bachér	2007	421
7.	Sandy Schwab	1982	416
8.	C.J. Bachér	2008	408
9.	Zak Kustok	2001	404
10.	Trevor Siemian	2014	391

Most Attempts/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Atts./Gm.
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	41.42
2.	Brett Basanez	2004	38.33
3.	Mike Kafka	2009	37.85
4.	Sandy Schwab	1982	37.82
5.	Sandy Schwab	1983	37.11
6.	C.J. Bachér	2008	37.09
7.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**36.77**
8.	Zak Kustok	2001	36.73
9.	Trevor Siemian	2014	35.55
10.	C.J. Bachér	2007	35.08

Most Completions

No.	Name	Year	Completions
1.	Mike Kafka	2009	319
2.	C.J. Bachér	2007	318
3.	Brett Basanez	2005	314
4.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**280**
5.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2017**	**262**
6.	Brett Basanez	2004	247
7.	C.J. Bachér	2008	245
8.	Sandy Schwab	1982	234
9.	Zak Kustok	2001	231
10.	Trevor Siemian	2014	228

Most Completions/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Completions/Game
1.	C.J. Bachér	2007	26.50
2.	Brett Basanez	2005	26.17
3.	Mike Kafka	2009	24.54
4.	C.J. Bachér	2008	22.27
5.	Dan Persa	2010	22.20
6.	Dan Persa	2011	21.80
7.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**21.54**
8.	Sandy Schwab	1982	21.27
9.	Zak Kustok	2001	21.00
10.	Sandy Schwab	1983	20.89

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Most Games, 30+ Completions

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Mike Kafka	2009	4
2.	Trevor Siemian	2014	3
	C.J. Bachér	2007	3
	Brett Basanez	2005	3
5.	Dan Persa	2011	2
	Dan Persa	2010	2
	Sandy Schwab	1982	2
7.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2017**	**1**
	Sandy Schwab	1983	1
	Len Williams	1993	1

Completion Percentage (min. 200 attempts)

No.	Name	Year	Percentage
1.	Gavin Hoffman	1998	.759
2.	C.J. Bachér	2007	.755
3.	Dan Persa	2010	.735
4.	Dan Persa	2011	.734
5.	Mike Kafka	2009	.648
6.	Len Williams	1992	.633
7.	Brett Basanez	2005	.632
8.	Tim O'Brien	1989	.620
9.	Len Williams	1991	.618
10.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2017**	**.603**

Pass Efficiency Rating (min. 200 attempts)

No.	Name	Year	Rating
1.	Dan Persa	2010	165.27
2.	Gavin Hoffman	1998	161.90
3.	Dan Persa	2011	154.78
4.	C.J. Bachér	2007	154.35
5.	Len Williams	1991	136.28
6.	Brett Basanez	2005	135.12
7.	Len Williams	1992	131.66
8.	Mike Kafka	2009	129.25
9.	Steve Schnur	1996	127.77
10.	Trevor Siemian	2013	126.45

Lowest Interception Percentage (min. 100 atts.)

No.	Name	Year	Percentage
1.	Dan Persa	2010	1.32%
2.	Trevor Siemian	2012	1.38%
3.	Brett Basanez	2005	1.61%
4.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**1.88%**
5.	Zak Kustok	2000	1.93%
6.	Brett Basanez	2004	1.96%
7.	Brett Basanez	2002	2.15%
8.	Tim Hughes	1997	2.22%
9.	Steve Schnur	1995	2.33%
10.	Dan Persa	2011	2.36%

Touchdown-to-Interception Ratio (min. 10 TDs)

No.	Name	Year	Ratio
1.	Dan Persa	2010	3.75
2.	Zak Kustok	2000	2.71
3.	Brett Basanez	2005	2.63
4.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**2.44**
5.	Dan Persa	2011	2.43
6.	Zak Kustok	2001	2.00
7.	Tim Hughes	1997	1.83
8.	Len Williams	1991	1.67
9.	Mitch Anderson	1973	1.33
10.	Len Williams	1990	1.33

Completion-to-Interception Ratio (min. 200 comps.)

No.	Name	Year	Ratio
1.	Dan Persa	2010	55.50
2.	Trevor Siemian	2012	42.67
3.	Brett Basanez	2005	39.25
4.	Dan Persa	2011	31.14
5.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**31.11**
6.	Zak Kustok	2000	29.43
7.	Brett Basanez	2004	27.44
8.	Brett Basanez	2002	27.14
9.	Mike Kafka	2009	26.58
10.	Tim Hughes	1997	23.67

Attempt-to-Interception Ratio (min. 200 atts.)

No.	Name	Year	Ratio
1.	Dan Persa	2010	75.50
2.	Trevor Siemian	2012	72.33
3.	Brett Basanez	2005	62.13
4.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**53.11**
5.	Zak Kustok	2000	51.86
6.	Brett Basanez	2004	51.11
7.	Brett Basanez	2002	46.43
8.	Tim Hughes	1997	45.00
9.	Steve Schnur	1995	42.83
10.	Dan Persa	2011	42.83

Most Touchdown Passes

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**22**
2.	Brett Basanez	2005	21
3.	Zak Kustok	2001	20
4.	C.J. Bachér	2007	19
	Zak Kustok	2000	19
6.	Dan Persa	2011	17
	C.J. Bachér	2008	17
	Steve Schnur	1996	17
9.	Mike Kafka	2009	16
10.	Dan Persa	2010	15
	Clayton Thorson	**2017**	**15**

Most Touchdown Passes as Freshman

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Sandy Schwab	1982	14
2.	Gavin Hoffman	1998	13
3.	Len Williams	1990	12
4.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015**	**7**
	Brett Basanez	2002	7

Most Touchdown Passes as Sophomore

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**22**
2.	Tom Myers	1962	13
3.	Len Williams	1991	10
4.	Mitch Anderson	1972	7
	Maurie Daigneau	1969	7
	Dave Shelbourne	1968	7
	Dick Thornton	1958	7

Most Touchdown Passes as Junior

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	C.J. Bachér	2007	19
	Zak Kustok	2000	19
3.	Dan Persa	2010	15
	Clayton Thorson	**2017**	**15**
5.	Mike Kerrigan	1980	12
	Mitch Anderson	1973	12
7.	Trevor Siemian	2013	11
	Len Williams	1992	11
9.	Maurie Daigneau	1970	10
	Dick Thomas	1952	10

Most Touchdown Passes as Senior

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	21
2.	Zak Kustok	2001	20
3.	Dan Persa	2011	17
	C.J. Bachér	2008	17
	Steve Schnur	1996	17
6.	Mike Kafka	2009	16
7.	Tim O'Brien	1989	14
8.	Brett Basanez	2004	12
9.	Tim Hughes	1997	11
	Len Williams	1993	11

Touchdowns/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns/Game
1.	Zak Kustok	2001	1.82
2.	Brett Basanez	2005	1.75
3.	Dan Persa	2011	1.70
4.	Clayton Thorson	2016	1.69
5.	Zak Kustok	2000	1.58
6.	C.J. Bachér	2007	1.58
7.	C.J. Bachér	2008	1.55
8.	Dan Persa	2010	1.50
9.	Tom Myers	1962	1.50
10.	Steve Schnur	1996	1.42

Most Games, 1+ Touchdown Passes

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Clayton Thorson	2016	12
2.	Zak Kustok	2001	11
	Zak Kustok	2000	11
	Steve Schnur	1996	11
5.	Brett Basanez	2005	10
	Len Williams	1990	10
	Tim O'Brien	1989	10
8.	C.J. Bachér	2007	9
9.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2017**	**8**
	Dan Persa	2010	8
	Brett Basanez	2004	8
	Sandy Schwab	1982	8

Most Games, 2+ Touchdown Passes

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	9
2.	Zak Kustok	2000	7
3.	Dan Persa	2010	6
	Mike Kafka	2009	6
	C.J. Bachér	2008	6
	Zak Kustok	2001	6
7.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2017**	**5**
	Clayton Thorson	**2016**	**5**
	Dan Persa	2011	5
	Steve Schnur	1996	5
	Len Williams	1993	5
	Sandy Schwab	1982	5

Most Games, 3+ Touchdown Passes

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**5**
2.	C.J. Bachér	2008	4
3.	Dan Persa	2011	3
	C.J. Bachér	2007	3
5.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2017**	**2**
	Trevor Siemian	2013	2
	Mike Kafka	2009	2
	Brett Basanez	2005	2
	Zak Kustok	2001	2
	Gavin Hoffman	1998	2
	Mike Kerrigan	1980	2

Most Games, 4+ Touchdown Passes

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Dan Persa	2011	2
	C.J. Bachér	2007	2
3.	Mike Kerrigan	1980	1

Miscellaneous Records

Consecutive Games Throwing Touchdown

12 — Zak Kustok, 2000

Most Touchdowns By a Tandem

12 — Steve Schnur and D'Wayne Bates, 1996

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Most Yards

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	10,580
2.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**7,548**
3.	Len Williams	1990-93	7,487
4.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	7,319
5.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	5,931
6.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	5,822
7.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	5,803
8.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	5,679
9.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	5,612
10.	Dan Persa	2008-11	5,181
11.	Maurie Daigneau	1969-71	4,237
12.	Mitch Anderson	1972-74	3,839
13.	Tom Myers	1962-64	3,836

Most Yards/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Game
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	225.1
2.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	215.3
3.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	194.1
4.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**193.54**
5.	Dan Persa	2008-11	180.2
6.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	177.5
7.	Len Williams	1990-93	174.1
8.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	148.8
9.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	143.9
10.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	142.2

Most Yards/Attempt (min. 300 attempts)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Attempt
1.	Dan Persa	2008-11	8.54
2.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	7.28
3.	Dick Thomas	1952-53	7.22
4.	Tom Myers	1962-64	7.18
5.	Randy Dean	1975-76	7.16
6.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	7.15
7.	Len Williams	1990-93	6.96
8.	Tim O'Brien	1988-89	6.94
9.	Kain Colter	2010-13	6.75
10.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	6.70

Most Yards/Completion (min. 250 completions)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Completion
1.	Maurie Daigneau	1969-71	14.22
2.	Tom Myers	1962-64	13.65
3.	Mitch Anderson	1972-74	13.38
4.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	12.67
5.	Dan Persa	2008-11	11.75
6.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	11.68
7.	Len Williams	1990-93	11.63
8.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	11.59
9.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	11.48
10.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	11.02

200-Yard Passing Games

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	26
2.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	23
3.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**17**
	Dan Persa	2009-11	17
5.	Len Williams	1990-93	16
6.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	14
	Sandy Schwab	1982-84	14
8.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	13
9.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	11
10.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	8
	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	8

300-Yard Passing Games

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	10
2.	Dan Persa	2009-11	6
	Mike Kafka	2006-09	6
	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	6
	Sandy Schwab	1982-84	6
6.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**5**
7.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	3

Consecutive 200-Yard Passing Games

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	10 (Sep. 29, 2007-Sep. 6, 2008)
	Brett Basanez	2002-05	10 (Nov. 27, 2004-Nov. 5, 2005)
3.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	8 (Oct. 21, 2006-Sep. 15, 2007)
4.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**6 (Oct. 15-Nov. 19, 2016)**
	Dan Persa	2008-11	6 (Sep. 4-Oct. 9, 2010)
6.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	4 (Nov. 23, 2011-Sep. 6, 2014)
	Dan Persa	2008-11	4 (Oct. 8-Oct. 29, 2011)
	Dan Persa	2008-11	4 (Nov. 12-Dec. 31, 2011)
	Zak Kustok	1999-01	4 (Oct. 13-Nov. 3, 2001)
	Zak Kustok	1999-01	4 (Oct. 14-Nov. 11, 2000)

Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	5 (Oct. 8-Nov. 5, 2005)
2.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	3 (Nov. 14, 2009-Jan. 1, 2010)
	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	3 (Oct. 6-Oct. 19, 2007)
4.	Dan Persa	2008-11	2 (Oct. 2-Oct. 9, 2010)
	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	2 (Oct. 16-Oct. 23, 1982)

Most Seasons, 1,000+ Yards

No.	Name	Years	Seasons
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	4
	Len Williams	1990-93	4
	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	4
4.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**3**
	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	3
	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	3
	Mike Greenfield	1985-87	3
	Mitch Anderson	1972-74	3
	Maurie Daigneau	1969-71	3

Most Seasons, 2,000+ Yards

No.	Name	Years	Seasons
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	3
2.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**2**
	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	2
	Dan Persa	2009-11	2
	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	2
	Zak Kustok	1999-01	2
	Len Williams	1990-93	2

Most Attempts

No.	Name	Years	Attempts
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	1,584
2.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**1,207**
3.	Len Williams	1990-93	1,076
4.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	1,005
5.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	975
6.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	933
7.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	932
8.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	920
9.	Mike Kerrigan	1979-81	797
10.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	785

Most Attempts/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Attempts/Game
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	33.70
2.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**30.95**
3.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	30.67
4.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	30.45
5.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	29.56
6.	Mike Kerrigan	1979-81	25.71
7.	Mike Greenfield	1985-87	23.92
8.	Maurie Daigneau	1969-71	21.26
9.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	21.23
10.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	21.18

Most Completions

No.	Name	Years	Completions
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	913
2.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**692**
3.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	664
4.	Len Williams	1990-93	644
5.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	550
6.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	533
7.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	507
8.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	497
9.	Dan Persa	2008-11	460
10.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	443

Most Games, 20+ Completions (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	23
2.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	21
3.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**15**
4.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	12
	Dan Persa	2008-11	12
6.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	11
	Mike Kafka	2006-09	8

Most Games, 30+ Completions (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	5
2.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	4
	Dan Persa	2008-11	4
	Mike Kafka	2006-09	4
	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	4

Completion Percentage (min. 300 attempts)

No.	Name	Years	Percentage
1.	Dan Persa	2008-11	.727
2.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	.661
3.	Tim O'Brien	1988-89	.628
4.	Len Williams	1990-93	.599
5.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	.590
6.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	.576
7.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**.573**
8.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	.564
9.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	.551
10.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	.547

Pass Efficiency Rating (min. 300 attempts)

No.	Name	Years	Rating
1.	Dan Persa	2008-11	158.01
2.	Kain Colter	2010-13	139.01
3.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	132.81
4.	Tim O'Brien	1988-89	127.95
5.	Len Williams	1990-93	124.92
6.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	123.86
7.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	121.27
8.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	118.37
9.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	118.33
10.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	116.88

Lowest Interception Percentage (min. 200 attempts)

No.	Name	Years	Percentage
1.	Dan Persa	2008-11	2.05%
2.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	2.27%
3.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**2.49%**
4.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	2.50%
5.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	2.58%
6.	Kain Colter	2010-13	2.81%
7.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	3.14%
8.	Len Williams	1990-93	3.44%
9.	Tim Hughes	1994-97	3.63%
10.	Kevin Strasser	1978-79	4.13%

Touchdown-to-Interception Ratio (min. 20 TDs)

No.	Name	Years	Ratio
1.	Dan Persa	2008-11	2.62
2.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	1.83
3.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**1.46**
4.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	1.22
5.	Len Williams	1990-93	1.19
6.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	1.13
7.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	1.00
8.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	0.94
9.	Mitch Anderson	1972-74	0.74
10.	Mike Greenfield	1985-87	0.54

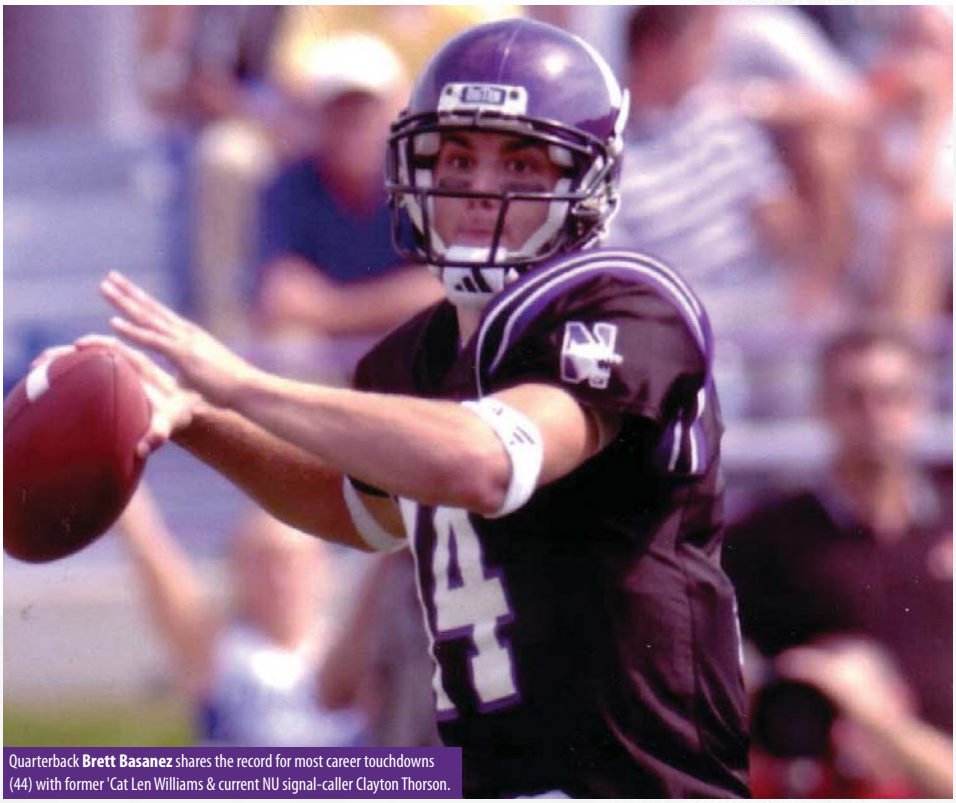
Completion-to-Interception Ratio (min. 400 comps.)

No.	Name	Years	Ratio
1.	Dan Persa	2008-11	35.38
2.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	25.36
3.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**23.07**
4.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	22.92
5.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	22.04
6.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	20.40
7.	Len Williams	1990-93	17.41
8.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	15.44
9.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	13.03
10.	Mike Greenfield	1985-87	12.74

Attempt-to-Interception Ratio (min. 400 atts.)

No.	Name	Years	Ratio
1.	Dan Persa	2008-11	48.69
2.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	44.00
3.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**40.23**
4.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	40.00
5.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	38.83
6.	Kain Colter	2010-13	35.56
7.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	31.85
8.	Len Williams	1990-93	29.08
9.	Tim Hughes	1994-97	27.53
10.	Mike Greenfield	1985-87	23.92

PASSING



Quarterback **Brett Basanez** shares the record for most career touchdowns (44) with former 'Cat Len Williams & current NU signal-caller Clayton Thorson.

Most Touchdown Passes

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns
1.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**44**
	Brett Basanez	2002-05	44
	Len Williams	1990-93	44
4.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	43
5.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	42
6.	Dan Persa	2008-11	34
7.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	32
8.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	27
9.	Mitch Anderson	1972-74	26
10.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	23
	Mike Kerrigan	1978-81	23
	Maurie Daigneau	1969-71	23

Touchdowns/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns/Game
1.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	1.40
2.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	1.26
3.	Dan Persa	2008-11	1.13
4.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**1.12**
5.	Len Williams	1990-93	1.02
6.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	0.94
7.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	0.82
8.	Mitch Anderson	1972-74	0.79
9.	Tom Myers	1962-64	0.78
10.	Maurie Daigneau	1969-71	0.74
	Mike Kerrigan	1978-81	0.74

Most Games, 1+ Touchdown Passes (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	29
2.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	25
	Clayton Thorson	**2015-**	**25**
4.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	21
5.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	19
	Dan Persa	2008-11	17
7.	Kain Colter	2010-13	14
8.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	9

Most Games, 2+ Touchdown Passes (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	13
2.	Dan Persa	2008-11	11
	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	11
	Brett Basanez	2002-05	11
	Clayton Thorson	**2015-**	**11**
6.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	7
7.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	5

Most Games, 3+ Touchdown Passes (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	8
	Clayton Thorson	**2015-**	**8**
3.	Dan Persa	2008-11	4
4.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	3

Most Games, 4+ Touchdown Passes (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Dan Persa	2008-11	2
	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	2

Most Seasons, 10+ Touchdown Passes

No.	Name	Years	Seasons
1.	Len Williams	1990-93	4
2.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**2**
	Dan Persa	2008-11	2
	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	2
	Brett Basanez	2002-05	2
	Zak Kustok	1999-01	2

Most Seasons, 15+ Touchdown Passes

No.	Name	Years	Seasons
1.	Clayton Thorson	2015-	2
	Dan Persa	2008-11	2
	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	2
	Zak Kustok	1999-01	2

Miscellaneous Records

Consecutive Games Throwing Touchdown

24 — Zak Kustok, 1999-2001

Most Touchdowns By a Tandem

17 — Steve Schnur and D'Wayne Bates, 1995-96

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Yards
1938	Jack Ryan	233
1939	Bill deCorrevont	215
1940	Bill deCorrevont	189
1941	Otto Graham	579
1942	Otto Graham	1,092
1943	Otto Graham	401
1944	John Yungwirth	613
1945	James Farrar	613
1946	Don Burson	193
1947	Don Burson	453
1948	Don Burson	493
1949	Don Burson	790
1950	Dick Flowers	1,061
1951	Bob Burson	903
1952	Dick Thomas	1,247
1953	Dick Thomas	933
1954	Dale Pienta	394
1955	Dale Pienta	335
1956	Jack Ellis	248
1957	Chip Holcomb	395
1958	Dick Thornton	828
1959	John Talley	783
1960	Dick Thornton	771
1961	Tom O'Grady	320
1962	Tom Myers	1,537
1963	Tom Myers	1,398
1964	Tom Myers	901
1965	Dennis Boothe	487
1966	Bill Melzer	1,171
1967	Bill Melzer	1,146
1968	Dave Shelbourne	1,358
1969	Maurie Daigneau	1,276
1970	Maurie Daigneau	1,228
1971	Maurie Daigneau	1,733
1972	Mitch Anderson	1,333
1973	Mitch Anderson	1,224
1974	Mitch Anderson	1,282
1975	Randy Dean	1,315
1976	Randy Dean	1,384
1977	Scott Stranski	541
1978	Kevin Strasser	1,526
1979	Mike Kerrigan	961
1980	Mike Kerrigan	1,816
1981	Mike Kerrigan	1,317
1982	Sandy Schwab	2,735
1983	Sandy Schwab	1,838
1984	Sandy Schwab	845
1985	Mike Greenfield	2,152
1986	Mike Greenfield	1,653
1987	Mike Greenfield	1,265
1988	Greg Bradshaw	1,550
1989	Tim O'Brien	2,218
1990	Len Williams	1,700
1991	Len Williams	1,630
1992	Len Williams	2,110
1993	Len Williams	2,047
1994	Steve Schnur	899
1995	Steve Schnur	1,792
1996	Steve Schnur	2,632
1997	Tim Hughes	1,862
1998	Gavin Hoffman	2,199
1999	Nick Kreinbrink	774
2000	Zak Kustok	2,389
2001	Zak Kustok	2,692
2002	Brett Basanez	2,204
2003	Brett Basanez	1,916
2004	Brett Basanez	2,838
2005	Brett Basanez	3,622
2006	C.J. Bachér	1,172
2007	C.J. Bachér	3,656
2008	C.J. Bachér	2,432
2009	Mike Kafka	3,430
2010	Dan Persa	2,805
2011	Dan Persa	2,376
2012	Trevor Siemian	1,312
2013	Trevor Siemian	2,149
2014	Trevor Siemian	2,214
2015	Clayton Thorson	1,522
2016	Clayton Thorson	3,182
2017	Clayton Thorson	2,844

RECEIVING

GAME

Most Receptions

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Receptions
1.	Jon Harvey •	Michigan, 1982	17
2.	Zeke Markshausen	Michigan State, 2009	16
3.	Todd Jenkins	Purdue, 1982	15
4.	Richard Buchanan	Minnesota, 1989	14
5.	Austin Carr	Wisconsin, 2016	13
	Christian Jones	Illinois, 2013	13
	Jeremy Ebert	Iowa, 2011	13
	Lee Gissendaner	Minnesota, 1993	13
	Richard Buchanan	Duke, 1989	13
	Sam Poulos	Illinois, 1979	13
	Don Stonesifer	Minnesota, 1950	13
12.	Austin Carr	Wisconsin, 2016	12
	Zeke Markshausen	Auburn, 2010	12
	Eric Peterman	Minnesota, 2007	12
	Mark Philmore	Texas Christian, 2004	12
	Sam Simmons	Michigan, 2000	12
	Ricky Edwards	Purdue, 1983	12
18.	Austin Carr	Michigan State, 2016	11
	Jeremy Ebert	Michigan, 2011	11
	Jeremy Ebert	Purdue, 2010	11
	Shaun Herbert	Purdue, 2005	11
	Mark Philmore	Ohio State, 2004	11
	Sam Simmons	UNLV, 2001	11
	Brian Nuffer	Illinois, 1985	11
	Ricky Edwards	Iowa, 1983	11
	Todd Sheets	Purdue, 1980	11
	Don Anderson	Missouri, 1967	11
	Roger Murphy	Michigan State, 1966	11

Most Receptions as Freshman

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Receptions
1.	Tyrell Sutton	Purdue, 2005	10
	Casey Cummings	Michigan, 1982	10
	Ricky Edwards	Syracuse, 1980	10
4.	Dan Vitale	Michigan State, 2012	9
5.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Dan Vitale	Mississippi State, 2013	7

Most Receptions as Sophomore

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Receptions
1.	D'Wayne Bates	Tennessee, 1997	10
	D'Wayne Bates	Wisconsin, 1996	10
	Chris Gamble	Illinois, 1992	10
4.	Drake Dunsmore	Syracuse, 2009	9
5.	**Bennett Skowronek**	**Nevada, 2017**	**8**
	D'Wayne Bates	Michigan, 1996	8
	Dennis Lundy	Notre Dame, 1992	8
	Richard Buchanan	Duke, 1988	8
	Mike McGee	Illinois, 1978	8
	Scott Yelvington	Michigan State, 1974	8

Most Receptions as Junior

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Receptions
1.	Jon Harvey	Michigan, 1982	17
2.	Todd Jenkins	Purdue, 1982	15
3.	Richard Buchanan	Minnesota, 1989	14
4.	Christian Jones	Illinois, 2013	13
	Richard Buchanan	Duke, 1989	13
6.	Eric Peterman	Minnesota, 2007	12
	Mark Philmore	Texas Christian, 2004	12
	Sam Simmons	Michigan, 2000	12
9.	Jeremy Ebert	Purdue, 2010	11
	Shaun Herbert	Purdue, 2005	11
	Mark Philmore	Ohio State, 2004	11
	Brian Nuffer	Illinois, 1985	11

Most Receptions as Senior

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Receptions
1.	Zeke Markshausen	Michigan State, 2009	16
2.	Austin Carr	Wisconsin, 2016	13
	Jeremy Ebert	Iowa, 2011	13
	Lee Gissendaner	Minnesota, 1993	13
	Sam Poulos	Illinois, 1979	13
	Don Stonesifer	Minnesota, 1950	13
7.	Austin Carr	Wisconsin, 2016	12
	Zeke Markshausen	Auburn, 2010	12
	Ricky Edwards	Purdue, 1983	12
10.	Austin Carr	Michigan State, 2016	11
	Jeremy Ebert	Michigan, 2011	11
	Sam Simmons	UNLV, 2001	11
	Ricky Edwards	Iowa, 1983	11
	Todd Sheets	Purdue, 1980	11
	Don Anderson	Missouri, 1967	11
	Roger Murphy	Michigan State, 1966	11

Most Yards

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Todd Sheets	Purdue, 1980	226
	Jim Lash	Michigan State, 1972	226
3.	Jeremy Ebert	Rice, 2011	208
	Jon Harvey	Michigan, 1982	208
5.	Jonathan Fields	Texas Christian, 2004	202
6.	Todd Jenkins	Purdue, 1982	189
7.	Tony Jones	Syracuse, 2013	185
8.	Brian Musso	Duke, 1997	183
9.	Christian Jones	Illinois, 2013	182
10.	Kunle Patrick	Bowling Green, 2001	179
11.	Roger Murphy	Indiana, 1966	178
12.	Richard Buchanan	Duke, 1989	175
13.	Curtis Duncan	Northern Illinois, 1985	173
14.	George Jones	Iowa, 1987	172
15.	Sam Simmons	Penn State, 2001	168
16.	Barry Pearson	Iowa, 1971	164
15.	Lee Gissendaner	Wisconsin, 1992	163
16.	Sam Simmons	UNLV, 2001	161
17.	Jon Harvey	Ohio State, 1982	160
18.	D'Wayne Bates	Indiana, 1996	159
19.	Austin Carr	Ohio State, 2016	158
20.	Mark Benson	Michigan State, 1991	150
	Garrett Dickerson	Bowling Green, 2017	150

Most Yards as Freshman (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Ross Lane	UCLA, 2005	136
2.	Dan Vitale	Michigan State, 2012	110
3.	Tyrell Sutton	Purdue, 2005	89

Most Yards as Sophomore (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Kunle Patrick	Bowling Green, 2001	179
2.	Bennett Skowronek	Nevada, 2017	123
3.	Drake Dunsmore	Auburn, 2010	120
4.	Bennett Skowronek	Purdue, 2017	117
5.	Kain Colter	Indiana, 2011	115
	Jon Schweighardt	Purdue, 2000	115
7.	Shaun Herbert	Hawai'i, 2004	110
8.	Dan Vitale	California, 2013	101
9.	Eric Peterman	Michigan State, 2006	99
	Kim Thompson	Ohio, 2005	99

Most Yards as Junior

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Jim Lash	Michigan State, 1972	226
2.	Jonathan Fields	Texas Christian, 2004	202
3.	Todd Jenkins	Purdue, 1982	189
4.	Tony Jones	Syracuse, 2013	185
5.	Christian Jones	Illinois, 2013	182
6.	Richard Buchanan	Duke, 1989	174
7.	Barry Pearson	Iowa, 1971	164
8.	Lee Gissendaner	Wisconsin, 1992	163
9.	Richard Buchanan	Minnesota, 1989	144
10.	Eric Peterman	Michigan State, 2007	141

Most Yards as Senior

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Todd Sheets	Purdue, 1980	226
2.	Jeremy Ebert	Rice, 2011	208
3.	Brian Musso	Duke, 1997	183
4.	George Jones	Iowa, 1987	172
5.	Sam Simmons	Penn State, 2001	168
6.	Sam Simmons	UNLV, 2001	161
7.	Austin Carr	Ohio State, 2016	158
8.	D'Wayne Bates	UNLV, 1998	156
9.	Rashad Lawrence	Ohio State, 2013	149
	Brian Musso	Rice, 1997	149

Most Yards/Reception (min. 4 receptions) (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards/Rec.
1.	Kunle Patrick	Bowling Green, 2001	29.8
2.	Jeremy Ebert	Rice, 2011	29.7
3.	Kim Thompson	Eastern Michigan, 2007	26.6
4.	Jeff Yarbrough	Michigan State, 2007	26.0
5.	Jonathan Fields	Texas Christian, 2004	25.3
6.	Jeremy Ebert	Nebraska, 2011	24.5
7.	Andrew Brewer	Towson, 2009	24.2
8.	Sam Simmons	Penn State, 2001	24.0
9.	Sidney Stewart	Wisconsin, 2009	23.5
10.	Austin Carr	Duke, 2016	22.5

Most Touchdowns

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards/Rec.
1.	Drake Dunsmore	Indiana, 2011	4
2.	Austin Carr	Iowa, 2016	3
	Jeremy Ebert	Illinois, 2011	3
	Jonathan Fields	Texas Christian, 2004	3
	Richard Buchanan	Duke, 1988	3
5.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Garrett Dickerson	Minnesota, 2017	2

• NCAA Record, most passes caught by tight end

SEASON

Most Receptions

No.	Name	Year	Receptions
1.	Richard Buchanan	1989	94
2.	Zeke Markshausen	2009	91
3.	Austin Carr	2016	90
4.	D'Wayne Bates	1998	83
	Ricky Edwards	1983	83
6.	Shaun Herbert	2005	79
7.	Jeremy Ebert	2011	75
	D'Wayne Bates	1996	75
9.	Lee Gissendaner	1992	68
10.	Eric Peterman	2007	66

Most Receptions/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Receptions/Game
1.	Richard Buchanan	1989	8.55
2.	Ricky Edwards	1983	7.55
3.	Zeke Markshausen	2009	7.00
4.	Austin Carr	2016	6.92
5.	D'Wayne Bates	1998	6.92
6.	Shaun Herbert	2005	6.58
7.	D'Wayne Bates	1996	6.25
8.	Lee Gissendaner	1992	6.18
9.	Jeremy Ebert	2011	5.77
10.	Eric Peterman	2007	5.50

Most Games, 1+ Reception

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	**Flynn Nagel**	**2017**	**13**
	Bennett Skowronek	**2017**	**13**
	Justin Jackson	2017	13
	Austin Carr	2016	13
	Justin Jackson	2016	13
	Drake Dunsmore	2011	13
	Jeremy Ebert	2010	13
	Drake Dunsmore	2009	13
	Zeke Markshausen	2009	13
	Ross Lane	2008	13
	Eric Peterman	2008	13
	Rasheed Ward	2008	13
	Kunle Patrick	2003	13
14.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Garrett Dickerson	2016	12
	Andrew Scanlan	2016	12
	Macan Wilson	2016	12

Most Games, 2+ Receptions

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Austin Carr	2016	13
	Jeremy Ebert	2010	13
	Zeke Markshausen	2009	13
4.	Christian Jones	2013	12
	Drake Dunsmore	2011	12
	Ross Lane	2008	12
	Eric Peterman	2008	12
	Eric Peterman	2007	12
	Kim Thompson	2007	12
	Rasheed Ward	2007	12
	Shaun Herbert	2005	12
	Kunle Patrick	2002	12
	Jon Schweighardt	2002	12
	D'Wayne Bates	1996	12
	Brian Musso	1996	12
16.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Bennett Skowronek	**2017**	**11**
	Flynn Nagel	**2017**	**11**
	Justin Jackson	2017	11

Most Games, 3+ Receptions

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Austin Carr	2016	13
2.	D'Wayne Bates	1996	12
3.	Jeremy Ebert	2011	11
	Jeremy Ebert	2010	11
	Zeke Markshausen	2009	11
	Ross Lane	2008	11
	Jonathan Fields	2005	11
	Shaun Herbert	2005	11
	Kunle Patrick	2001	11
	Richard Buchanan	1989	11
	Ricky Edwards	1983	11
12.	**Flynn Nagel**	**2017**	**10**
	Andrew Brewer	2009	10
	Eric Peterman	2008	10
	Eric Peterman	2007	10
	Kim Thompson	2007	10
	Shaun Herbert	2006	10
	Jon Schweighardt	2002	10
	Brian Musso	1996	10
	Lee Gissendaner	1992	10

RECEIVING

Most Games, 5+ Receptions

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Austin Carr	2016	12
2.	Richard Buchanan	1989	11
3.	Ricky Edwards	1983	10
2.	Jeremy Ebert	2011	9
	Zeke Markshausen	2009	9
	Shaun Herbert	2005	9
	D'Wayne Bates	1996	9
	Lee Gissendaner	1992	9
7.	Tony Jones	2013	7
	Jeremy Ebert	2010	7
	Ross Lane	2008	7
	Jonathan Fields	2005	7
	Kunle Patrick	2001	7

Most Games, 10+ Receptions

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Zeke Markshausen	2009	3
2.	Austin Carr	2016	2
	Jeremy Ebert	2011	2
	Eric Peterman	2007	2
	Shaun Herbert	2005	2
	Mark Philmore	2004	2
	D'Wayne Bates	1996	2
	Richard Buchanan	1989	2
	Ricky Edwards	1983	2

Most Players, 10+ Receptions

No.	Names	Year	Players
1.	Browne, Callaway, Hinton, Watkins, Hurwitz, Bogan, Mosby, Hujik, Kaiser, Bajoric, Cohn, Parsons	1981	12
2.	Patrick, Simmons, Schweighardt, Foster, Anderson, Stucky, Aikens, Farman, Witherspoon, Jordan	2001	10
3.	Ebert, Stewart, Dunsmore, Fields, Trumpy, Brown, Schmidt, Lawrence, Jones	2010	9
	Peterman, Lane, Ward, Thompson, Sutton, Conteh, Jones, Yarbrough, Dunsmore	2007	9
	Cummings, Coates, Jackson, Davenport, Whitley, Bumgarner, Parsons, Robertson, Borresen	1984	9
6.	**Skowronek**, **Nagel**, Wilson Dickerson, Jackson, **Lees**, **Green**, **Larkin**	2017	8
	Vitale, Jones, Jackson, Carr, McHugh, Shuler, Dickerson, Vault	2015	8
	C. Jones, Lawrence, Fields, T. Jones, Vitale, Mark, Colter, Prater	2012	8
	Ebert, Dunsmore, Colter, Fields, Schmidt, Lawrence, Jones, Green	2011	8
	Markshausen, Brewer, Dunsmore, Stewart, D. Fields, Ebert, A. Fields, Schmidt	2009	8
	Lane, Peterman, Ward, Sutton, Brewer, Stewart, Ebert, Conteh	2008	8
	Patrick, Jordan, Philmore, Herron, Wright, Aikens, Horn, Herbert	2003	8
	Schweighardt, Patrick, Philmore, Wright, Jordan, Backes, Herron, Worley	2002	8
	Duncan, Borresen, Jones, Driscoll, Davenport, Burton Jr., Nuffer, Lang	1986	8
	Hill, Bogan, McGee, Poulos, Tiberi, Cammon, Schmitt, North	1978	9

Most Players, 20+ Receptions

No.	Names	Year	Players
1.	**Skowronek**, **Nagel**, Wilson Dickerson, Jackson, **Green**	2017	6
	Carr, **Nagel**, Jackson, Dickerson, Scanlan, Wilson	2016	6
	Prater, Vitale, Jones, Dickerson, Shuler, Jackson	2014	6
	C. Jones, Lawrence, Fields, T. Jones, Vitale, Mark	2012	6
	Markshausen, Brewer, Dunsmore, Stewart, Fields, Ebert	2009	6
	Peterman, Lane, Ward, Thompson, Sutton, Conteh	2007	6
	Philmore, Fields, Herron, Herbert, Aikens, Horn	2004	6
8.	Ebert, Dunsmore, Colter, Fields, Schmidt	2011	5
	Ebert, Stewart, Dunsmore, Fields, Trumpy	2010	5
	Herbert, Sutton, Lane, Peterman, Ward	2006	5
	Herbert, Fields, Philmore, Sutton, Lane	2005	5
	Schweighardt, Patrick, Philmore, Wright, Jordan	2002	5
	Simmons, Schweighardt, Patrick, Johnson, Jordan	2001	5
	Gissendaner, Senters, Gamble, Morris, Lundy	1993	5
	Nuffer, Davenport, Duncan, Bumgarner, Cummings, Driscoll, Borresen	1985	5

Most Yards

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Austin Carr	2016	1,247
2.	D'Wayne Bates	1998	1,245
3.	D'Wayne Bates	1996	1,196
4.	Richard Buchanan	1989	1,115
5.	Jeremy Ebert	2011	1,060
6.	Jeremy Ebert	2010	953
7.	Andrew Brewer	2009	925
8.	D'Wayne Bates	1995	889
9.	Brian Musso	1997	865
10.	Shaun Herbert	2005	862

Most Yards/Reception (min. 20 receptions)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Reception
1.	Scott Yelvington	1976	19.09
2.	Gary Crum	1963	18.95
3.	Jim Lash	1972	18.53
4.	Mark Benson	1991	18.47
5.	D'Wayne Bates	1995	18.14
6.	Teddy Johnson	2000	18.03
7.	Todd Sheets	1980	17.27
8.	Barry Pearson	1970	16.73
9.	George Jones	1987	16.70
10.	Bruce Hubbard	1968	16.70

Most Yards/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Game
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1998	103.8
2.	Richard Buchanan	1989	101.4
3.	D'Wayne Bates	1996	99.7
4.	Austin Carr	2016	95.9
5.	Jeremy Ebert	2011	81.5
6.	Roger Murphy	1966	77.7
7.	Lee Gissendaner	1992	76.9
8.	Richard Buchanan	1990	75.8
9.	Mark Benson	1991	75.6
10.	D'Wayne Bates	1995	74.1

100-Yard Receiving Games

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Austin Carr	2016	6
2.	Jeremy Ebert	2011	5
	Andrew Brewer	2009	5
	D'Wayne Bates	1998	5
	D'Wayne Bates	1996	5
	Richard Buchanan	1989	5
7.	D'Wayne Bates	1995	4
	Lee Gissendaner	1992	4
9.	Jeremy Ebert	2011	3
	Eric Peterman	2007	3
	Mark Philmore	2004	3
	Brian Musso	1997	3
	Richard Buchanan	1990	3
	Jon Harvey	1982	3
	Scott Yelvington	1976	3

Most Touchdowns

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Austin Carr	2016	12
	D'Wayne Bates	1996	12
3.	Jeremy Ebert	2011	11
4.	Andrew Brewer	2009	9
	D'Wayne Bates	1998	9
	Richard Buchanan	1989	9
7.	Jeremy Ebert	2010	8
	Brian Musso	1997	8
9.	Ross Lane	2007	7
	Sam Simmons	2001	7
	Teddy Johnson	2000	7
	Richard Buchanan	1990	7

Most Touchdowns/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns/Gm.
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1996	1.00
2.	Austin Carr	2016	0.92
3.	Jeremy Ebert	2011	0.85
4.	Richard Buchanan	1989	0.82
5.	D'Wayne Bates	1998	0.75
6.	Andrew Brewer	2009	0.69
7.	Brian Musso	1997	0.67
8.	Richard Buchanan	1990	0.64
9.	Sam Simmons	2001	0.64
10.	Jeremy Ebert	2010	0.62

Most Games, 2+ Touchdowns

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Austin Carr	2016	3
	Jeremy Ebert	2011	3
	D'Wayne Bates	1998	3
4.	Jeremy Ebert	2010	2
	Andrew Brewer	2009	2
	Ross Lane	2007	2
	Shaun Herbert	2007	2
	Brian Musso	1997	2
	D'Wayne Bates	1996	2
	Lee Gissendaner	1992	2
	Mark Benson	1991	2

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Most Receptions

No.	Name	Years	Receptions
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	210
2.	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	197
3.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	173
4.	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	171
5.	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	168
6.	Ross Lane	2005-08	163
	Mark Philmore	2002-05	163
8.	Eric Peterman	2005-08	160
9.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	156
10.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	148

Most Receptions/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Receptions/Game
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	5.68
2.	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	5.63
3.	Jon Harvey	1982-83	4.14
4.	Mark Philmore	2002-05	4.08
5.	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	4.82
6.	Jonathan Fields	2002-05	3.79
7.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	3.73
8.	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	3.56
9.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	3.55
10.	Jon Schweighardt	1999-02	3.50

Most Games, 1+ Reception (Since 1982)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	46
2.	Demetrius Fields	2009-12	45
3.	Dan Vitale	2012-15	44
	Drake Dunsmore	2007-11	44
5.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	43
	Eric Peterman	2005-08	43
7.	Christian Jones	2011-15	42
8.	Ross Lane	2005-08	41
9.	Mark Philmore	2002-05	40
10.	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	39

Most Games, 2+ Receptions (Since 1982)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	39
2.	Drake Dunsmore	2007-11	38
3.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	36
4.	Ross Lane	2005-08	35
	Eric Peterman	2005-08	35
6.	Christian Jones	2011-15	34
	Dan Vitale	2012-15	34
	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	34
9.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	33
	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	33
	Mark Philmore	2002-05	33

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Most Games, 3+ Receptions (Since 1982)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	34
2.	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	32
3.	Ross Lane	2005-08	29
	Mark Philmore	2002-05	29
5.	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	28
	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	28
7.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	26
8.	Eric Peterman	2005-08	25
	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	25
10.	Tony Jones	2010-14	24

Most Games, 5+ Receptions (Since 1982)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	24
2.	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	22
3.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	17
	Kunle Patrick	2005-08	17
	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	17
6.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	16
7.	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	15
	Jon Schweighardt	1999-02	15
9.	Ross Lane	2005-08	14
10.	Austin Carr	2013-16	12
	Eric Peterman	2005-08	12
	Mark Philmore	2002-05	12
	Brian Musso	1994-97	12

Most Games, 10+ Receptions (Since 1982)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	3
	Zeke Markshausen	2007-09	3
	Mark Philmore	2002-05	3
	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	3
4.	Austin Carr	2013-16	2
	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	2
	Eric Peterman	2005-08	2
	Sam Simmons	1998-01	2
	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	2
	Brian Musso	1994-97	2
	Ricky Edwards	1982-83	2

Most Seasons, 50+ Receptions

No.	Name	Years	Seasons
1.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	2
	Eric Peterman	2005-08	2
	Mark Philmore	2002-05	2
	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	2
	Brian Musso	1994-97	2
	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	2
	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	2

Most Yards

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	3,370
2.	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	2,474
3.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	2,400
4.	Ross Lane	2005-08	2,068
5.	Eric Peterman	2005-08	2,011
6.	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	1,926
7.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	1,878
8.	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	1,873
9.	Mark Philmore	2002-05	1,768
10.	Scott Yelvington	1973-76	1,762

Most Yards/Reception (min. 35 receptions)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Reception
1.	Mark Benson	1989-91	17.81
2.	Teddy Johnson	1997-00	17.34
3.	Curtis Duncan	1983-86	17.30
4.	Jim Lash	1970-72	17.20
5.	Todd Sheets	1976-80	16.47
6.	Tony Coates	1982-85	16.26
7.	Sam Simmons	1998-01	16.17
8.	George Jones	1984-87	16.10
9.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	16.05
10.	Bruce Hubbard	1967-69	15.76

Most Yards/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Game
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	91.08
2.	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	70.69
3.	Jon Harvey	1982-83	61.64
4.	Austin Carr	2013-16	49.97
5.	Jim Lash	1970-72	46.22
6.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	46.15
7.	Mark Philmore	2002-05	44.20
8.	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	43.77
9.	Barry Pearson	1969-71	43.06
10.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	42.68

100-Yard Receiving Games (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	8
2.	Austin Carr	2013-16	6
3.	Andrew Brewer	2006-09	5
	Mark Philmore	2002-05	5
5.	Dan Vitale	2012-15	4
	Ross Lane	2005-08	4
	Eric Peterman	2005-08	4
	Jon Schweighardt	1999-02	4
9.	Sam Simmons	1998-01	4

Most Seasons, 500+ Yards

No.	Name	Years	Seasons
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	3
	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	3
3.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	2
	Drake Dunsmore	2007-11	2
	Eric Peterman	2005-08	2
	Ross Lane	2005-08	2
	Jonathan Fields	2002-05	2
	Mark Philmore	2002-05	2
	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	2
	Brian Musso	1994-97	2
	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	2
	Jon Harvey	1982-83	2
	Todd Sheets	1976-80	2
	Scott Yelvington	1973-76	2
	Jim Lash	1970-72	2
	Barry Pearson	1969-71	2

Most Touchdowns

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	26
2.	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	22
3.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	21
4.	Austin Carr	2013-16	14
	Drake Dunsmore	2007-11	14
	Sam Simmons	1998-01	14
	Steve Bogan	1978-80	14
8.	Ross Lane	2005-08	13
	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	13
10.	Eric Peterman	2005-08	12

Most Touchdowns/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns/Game
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	0.70
2.	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	0.63
3.	Steve Bogan	1978-80	0.44
4.	Austin Carr	2013-16	0.42
5.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	0.40
6.	Jon Harvey	1982-83	0.36
7.	Sam Simmons	1998-01	0.34
8.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	0.30
9.	Teddy Johnson	1997-00	0.28
10.	Drake Dunsmore	2007-11	0.27

Most Seasons, 3+ Touchdowns

No.	Name	Years	Seasons
1.	Drake Dunsmore	2007-11	3
	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	3
	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	3
	Steve Bogan	1978-80	3
5.	Garrett Dickerson	2014-17	2
	Dan Vitale	2012-15	2
	Tony Jones	2010-14	2
	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	2
	Eric Peterman	2005-08	2
	Ross Lane	2005-08	2
	Jon Schweighardt	1999-02	2
	Sam Simmons	1998-01	2
	Teddy Johnson	1997-00	2
	Brian Musso	1994-97	2
	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	2
	Bob Christian	1987-90	2
	Jon Harvey	1982-83	2
	Scott Yelvington	1973-76	2
	Steve Craig	1970-73	2

Most Seasons, 5+ Touchdowns

No.	Name	Years	Seasons
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	3
	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	3
3.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	2
	Drake Dunsmore	2007-11	2
	Sam Simmons	1998-01	2
	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	2

Most Games, 2+ Touchdowns (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	5
2.	Austin Carr	2013-16	3
	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	3
	Ross Lane	2005-08	3
5.	Drake Dunsmore	2007-11	2
	Andrew Brewer	2006-09	2
	Sam Simmons	1998-01	2

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Yards
1946	Ken Wiltgen	285
1947	Frank Aschenbrenner	58
1948	Frank Aschenbrenner	90
1949	Burt Keddie	214
1950	Don Stonesifer	560
1951	John Hill	149
1952	Joe Collier	748
1953	Joe Collier	354
1954	Ziggie Niepokoj	157
1955	Jack Stillwell	242
1956	Bob McKeiver	171
1957	Bob McKeiver	120
1958	Ron Burton	392
1959	Elbert Kimbrough	235
1960	Elbert Kimbrough	373
1961	Chuck Logan	130
1962	Paul Flatley	632
1963	Gary Crum	417
1964	Cas Banaszek	316
1965	Cas Banaszek	332
1966	Roger Murphy	777
1967	Don Anderson	376
1968	Bruce Hubbard	551
1969	Bruce Hubbard	384
1970	Barry Pearson	552
1971	Barry Pearson	674
1972	Jim Lash	667
1973	Steve Craig	479
1974	Scott Yelvington	417
1975	Scott Yelvington	686
1976	Scott Yelvington	649
1977	Mark Bailey	347
1978	Tim Hill	122
1979	Todd Sheets	614
1980	Todd Sheets	570
1981	Jim Browne	140
1982	Jon Harvey	807
1983	Ricky Edwards	570
1984	Casey Cummings	131
1985	Brian Nuffer	328
1986	Curtis Duncan	347
1987	George Jones	668
1988	Richard Buchanan	514
1989	Richard Buchanan	1,115
1990	Richard Buchanan	837
1991	Mark Benson	831
1992	Lee Gissendaner	846
1993	Lee Gissendaner	669
1994	Michael Senters	385
1995	D'Wayne Bates	889
1996	D'Wayne Bates	1,196
1997	Brian Musso	865
1998	D'Wayne Bates	1,245
1999	Teddy Johnson	354
2000	Teddy Johnson	595
2001	Sam Simmons	807
2002	Jon Schweighardt	719
2003	Roger Jordan	442
2004	Mark Philmore	633
2005	Shaun Herbert	862
2006	Shaun Herbert	494
2007	Eric Peterman	744
2008	Eric Peterman	737
2009	Andrew Brewer	925
2010	Jeremy Ebert	953
2011	Jeremy Ebert	1,060
2012	Christian Jones	412
2013	Christian Jones	668
2014	Kyle Prater	535
2015	Dan Vitale	355
2016	Austin Carr	1,247
2017	Bennett Skowronek	644

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Most Yards

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Adamle	Wisconsin, 1969	316
2.	Byron Sanders	Minnesota, 1987	295
3.	Damien Anderson	Indiana, 2000	292
4.	Damien Anderson	Michigan, 2000	268
5.	Jason Wright	Illinois, 2003	251
6.	Tyrell Sutton	Wisconsin, 2005	244
7.	Darnell Autry	Iowa, 1996	240
8.	Jason Wright	Bowling Green, 2003	237
9.	Damien Anderson	Minnesota, 2000	230
10.	Bob Christian	Wisconsin, 1990	227
11.	Darnell Autry	Purdue, 1995	226
12.	**Justin Jackson**	**Pittsburgh, 2016**	**224**
13.	Damien Anderson	Michigan State, 2000	219
14.	Chuck Hren	Navy, 1951	218
15.	Mike Kafka	Minnesota, 2008	217
16.	Tyrell Sutton	Northern Illinois, 2005	214
17.	Dennis Lundy	Minnesota, 1994	213
18.	Tyrell Sutton	Illinois, 2005	212
19.	Noah Herron	Indiana, 2004	197
20.	Jason Wright	Kansas, 2003	196
	Jason Wright	Indiana, 2002	196

Most Yards as Freshman

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Tyrell Sutton	Wisconsin, 2005	244
2.	Tyrell Sutton	Northern Illinois, 2005	212
3.	Tyrell Sutton	Illinois, 2005	212
4.	**Justin Jackson**	**Wisconsin, 2014**	**162**
5.	**Justin Jackson**	**Notre Dame, 2014**	**149**

Most Yards as Sophomore

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Darnell Autry	Purdue, 1995	226
2.	Bill Swingle	Boston College, 1961	192
3.	Darnell Autry	Air Force, 1995	190
4.	**Justin Jackson**	**Penn State, 2015**	**186**
5.	**Justin Jackson**	**Ball State, 2015**	**184**
6.	**Justin Jackson**	**Illinois, 2015**	**172**
	Tyrell Sutton	Michigan State, 2006	172
8.	Tyrell Sutton	Iowa, 2006	168
9.	**Justin Jackson**	**Wisconsin, 2015**	**139**
10.	**Justin Jackson**	**Stanford, 2015**	**134**

Most Yards as Junior

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Adamle	Wisconsin, 1969	316
2.	Byron Sanders	Minnesota, 1987	295
3.	Damien Anderson	Indiana, 2000	292
4.	Damien Anderson	Michigan, 2000	268
5.	Darnell Autry	Iowa, 1996	240
6.	Damien Anderson	Minnesota, 2000	230
7.	**Justin Jackson**	**Pittsburgh, 2016**	**224**
8.	Damien Anderson	Michigan State, 2000	219
9.	Chuck Hren	Navy, 1951	218
10.	Mike Kafka	Minnesota, 2008	217

Most Yards as Senior

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Jason Wright	Illinois, 2003	251
2.	Jason Wright	Bowling Green, 2003	237
3.	Bob Christian	Wisconsin, 1990	227
4.	Dennis Lundy	Minnesota, 1994	213
5.	Noah Herron	Indiana, 2004	197
6.	Jason Wright	Kansas, 2003	196
7.	Ricky Edwards	Indiana, 1983	193
8.	Mike Adamle	Minnesota, 1970	192
9.	Damien Anderson	Duke, 2001	189
10.	Bob Christian	Northern Illinois, 1990	186

Most Yards by Quarterback (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Kafka	Minnesota, 2008	217
2.	Kain Colter	Iowa, 2012	166
3.	Kain Colter	Indiana, 2012	161
4.	**Clayton Thorson**	**Nebraska, 2015**	**126**
5.	Zak Kustok	Penn State, 2001	115
6.	Mike Kafka	Nevada, 2006	111
	Zak Kustok	Bowling Green, 2001	111
8.	Kain Colter	Eastern Illinois, 2011	109
	Dan Persa	Penn State, 2010	109
10.	Kain Colter	Western Michigan, 2013	106

Most Yards in First Game of Career (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Kafka	Miami (Ohio), 2006	106
2.	Tyrell Sutton	Ohio, 2005	104

All-Time Northwestern Record

192 — Bill Swingle vs. Boston College, 1961

Most Yards/Carry (min. 25 carries) (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards/Carry
1.	Damien Anderson	Michigan State, 2000	8.8
2.	Damien Anderson	Michigan, 2000	8.6
3.	Tyrell Sutton	Wisconsin, 2005	8.4
4.	Damien Anderson	Indiana, 2000	8.1
5.	Mike Kafka	Minnesota, 2008	8.0
6.	Tyrell Sutton	Northern Illinois, 2005	7.1
7.	**Justin Jackson**	**Pittsburgh, 2016**	**7.0**
8.	Noah Herron	Indiana, 2004	6.8
9.	Damien Anderson	Minnesota, 2000	6.8
10.	**Justin Jackson**	**Penn State, 2015**	**6.6**

Most Attempts (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Attempts
1.	Jason Wright	Illinois, 2003	42
2.	Jason Wright	Kansas, 2003	41
3.	Damien Anderson	Illinois, 2000	39
4.	**Justin Jackson**	**Illinois, 2015**	**37**
5.	Damien Anderson	Indiana, 2000	36
6.	**Justin Jackson**	**Wisconsin, 2015**	**35**
	Justin Jackson	**Duke, 2015**	**35**
	Noah Herron	Penn State, 2003	35

All-Time Northwestern Record

48 — Mike Adamle vs. Minnesota, 1970

Most Touchdowns

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Kain Colter	Indiana, 2012	4
	Tyrell Sutton	Northern Illinois, 2005	4
	Damien Anderson	Duke, 2001	4
	Damien Anderson	Illinois, 2000	4
	Damien Anderson	Indiana, 2000	4
	Jason Wright	Illinois, 2003	4
	Jason Wright	Kansas, 2003	4
	Jason Wright	Illinois, 2002	4
	Jason Wright	Indiana, 2002	4
	Darnell Autry	Iowa, 1996	4
	Mike Adamle	Minnesota, 1970	4
10.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Justin Jackson	Bowling Green, 2017	3

Most Touchdowns as Freshman

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Tyrell Sutton	Northern Illinois, 2005	4
2.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Clayton Thorson	**Minnesota, 2015**	**2t**

Most Touchdowns as Quarterback

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Kain Colter	Indiana, 2012	4
2.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Trevor Siemian	**Penn State, 2014**	**3**

Longest Rushing Plays

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Bill Swingle	Boston College, 1961	95
2.	Tiny Lewis	South Dakota, 1927	91
3.	Alton Johnson	Chicago, 1898	90
4.	Stanley Davenport	Iowa, 1986	89
5.	Pay Purdin	Michigan, 1959	85
	Albert Potter	Illinois, 1896	85
7.	Vic Schwall	Ohio State, 1946	81
8.	Venric Mark	Nebraska, 2012	80
	Mike Trumpy	Illinois, 2010	80
	Ricky Edwards	Northern Illinois, 1982	80
	Ollie Hahnenstein	Michigan, 1940	80

SEASON

Most Yards

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	2,063
2.	Darnell Autry	1995	1,785
3.	Justin Jackson	2016	1,524
4.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	1,474
5.	Darnell Autry	1996	1,452
6.	Justin Jackson	2015	1,418
7.	Jason Wright	2003	1,388
8.	Noah Herron	2004	1,381
9.	Venric Mark	2012	1,366
10.	Justin Jackson	2017	1,311

Most Yards as Freshman

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	1,474
2.	**Justin Jackson**	**2014**	**1,187**
3.	Greg Boykin	1972	625
4.	Dennis Lundy	1991	568
5.	Darnell Autry	1994	556
6.	Damien Anderson	1998	537
7.	Mike Trumpy	2010	530
8.	Dave Mishler	1977	520
9.	Jeremy Larkin	2017	503
10.	Jeff Cohn	1979	426

Most Yards as Sophomore

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Darnell Autry	1995	1,785
2.	**Justin Jackson**	**2015**	**1,418**
3.	Damien Anderson	1999	1,128
4.	Tyrell Sutton	2006	1,000
5.	Dennis Lundy	1992	688
6.	Kain Colter	2011	654
7.	Stanley Davenport	1985	598
8.	Pat Geegan	1975	537
9.	Jeff Cohn	1980	503
10.	Bill Swingle	1961	476

Most Yards as Junior

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	2,063
2.	**Justin Jackson**	**2016**	**1,524**
3.	Darnell Autry	1996	1,452
4.	Venric Mark	2012	1,366
5.	Bob Christian	1989	1,291
6.	Jason Wright	2002	1,234
7.	Greg Boykin	1974	1,105
8.	Jim Pooler	1974	949
9.	Kain Colter	2012	894
10.	Byron Sanders	1987	778

Most Yards as Senior

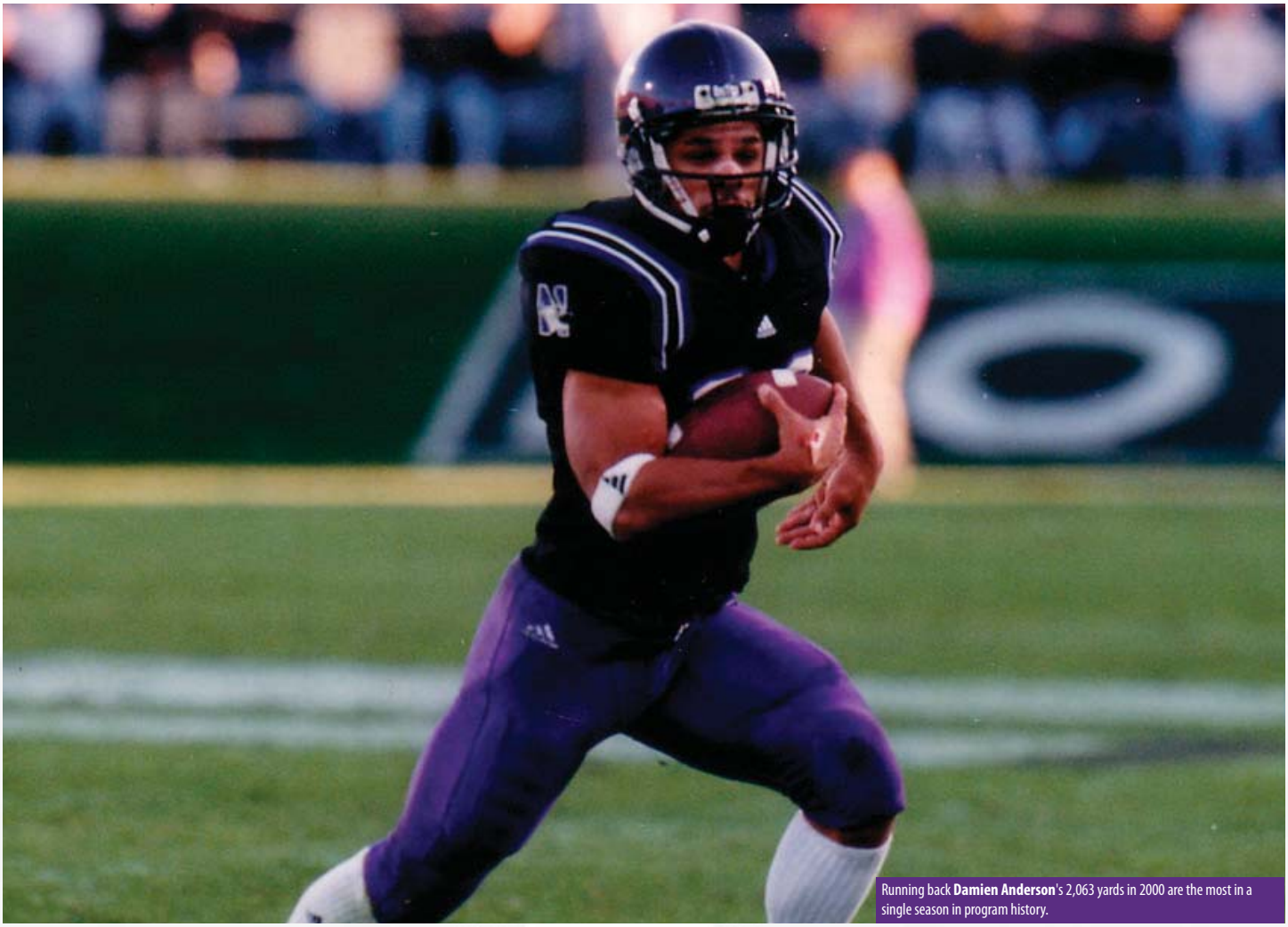
No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Jason Wright	2003	1,388
2.	Noah Herron	2004	1,381
3.	Justin Jackson	2017	1,311
4.	Mike Adamle	1970	1,255
5.	Dennis Lundy	1994	1,189
6.	Byron Sanders	1988	1,062
7.	Adrian Autry	1997	1,049
8.	Bob Christian	1990	939
9.	Stan Key	1973	894
10.	Tyrell Sutton	2008	890

Most Yards as Quarterback

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Kain Colter	2012	894
2.	Kain Colter	2011	654
3.	Zak Kustok	2001	580
4.	Dan Persa	2010	519
5.	Zak Kustok	2000	505
6.	Kain Colter	2013	489
7.	Mike Greenfield	1988	425
8.	Brett Basanez	2005	423
9.	Mike Greenfield	1987	418
10.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015**	**397**

Most Yards/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Game
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	171.92
2.	Darnell Autry	1995	148.75
3.	Darnell Autry	1996	132.00
4.	Mike Adamle	1970	125.50
5.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	122.83
6.	Dennis Lundy	1994	118.90
7.	Bob Christian	1989	117.36
8.	**Justin Jackson**	**2016**	**117.23**
9.	Noah Herron	2004	115.08
10.	**Justin Jackson**	**2015**	**109.08**



Running back **Damien Anderson**'s 2,063 yards in 2000 are the most in a single season in program history.

Most Yards/Carry (min. 225 carries)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Carry
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	6.63
2.	Venric Mark	2012	6.04
3.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	5.90
4.	Jason Wright	2003	5.20
5.	Darnell Autry	1996	5.19
6.	**Justin Jackson**	**2016**	**5.11**
7.	Noah Herron	2004	5.04
8.	**Justin Jackson**	**2014**	**4.84**
9.	Bob Christian	1989	4.66
10.	Greg Boykin	1974	4.62

100-Yard Rushing Games (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Justin Jackson	2015	8
	Venric Mark	2012	8
	Damien Anderson	2000	8
4.	Jason Wright	2002	7
	Justin Jackson	2017	7
6.	Justin Jackson	2016	6
	Justin Jackson	2014	6
	Tyrell Sutton	2005	6
	Noah Herron	2004	6
	Jason Wright	2003	6
11.	Tyrell Sutton	2008	4
	Noah Herron	2003	4

200-Yard Rushing Games (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	4
2.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	3
3.	Jason Wright	2003	2

Most Attempts

No.	Name	Year	Attempts
1.	Darnell Autry	1995	387
2.	Justin Jackson	2015	312
3.	Damien Anderson	2000	311
4.	Damien Anderson	1999	304
5.	Mike Adamle	1970	304
6.	Justin Jackson	2016	298
7.	Justin Jackson	2017	287
7.	Darnell Autry	1996	280
8.	Bob Christian	1989	277
	Al Robinson	1971	277

Most Attempts/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Attempts/Game
1.	Darnell Autry	1995	32.25
2.	Mike Adamle	1970	30.40
3.	Damien Anderson	1999	27.82
4.	Dennis Lundy	1994	26.00
5.	Damien Anderson	2000	25.92
6.	Darnell Autry	1996	25.45
7.	Bob Christian	1989	25.18
	Al Robinson	1971	25.18
9.	**Justin Jackson**	**2015**	**24.00**
	Byron Sanders	1988	24.00

Most Touchdowns

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	23
2.	Jason Wright	2003	20
3.	Darnell Autry	1996	17
	Darnell Autry	1995	17
5.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	16
6.	**Justin Jackson**	**2016**	**15**
7.	Noah Herron	2004	14
8.	Venric Mark	2012	12
	Kain Colter	2012	12
	Jason Wright	2002	12

Most Touchdowns as Freshman

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	16
2.	**Justin Jackson**	**2014**	**12**
3.	Greg Boykin	1972	11
4.	**Jeremy Larkin**	**2017**	**5**
	Clayton Thorson	**2015**	**5**
	Arby Fields	2009	5
7.	Treyvon Green	2011	4
	Mike Trumpy	2010	4
	Brett Basanez	2002	4
	Damien Anderson	1998	4
	Sandy Schwab	1982	4

Most Touchdowns as Quarterback

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Kain Colter	2012	12
2.	Zak Kustok	2001	11
3.	Kain Colter	2011	9
	Dan Persa	2010	9
	Zak Kustok	2000	9
6.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2017**	**8**
	Mike Kafka	2009	8
8.	Brett Basanez	2005	7
9.	Mike Greenfield	1987	6
10.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2016**	**5**
	Clayton Thorson	**2015**	**5**
	Kain Colter	2013	5
	Brett Basanez	2004	5

Most Touchdowns/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns/Game
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	1.92
2.	Darnell Autry	1996	1.55
3.	Jason Wright	2003	1.54
4.	Darnell Autry	1995	1.42
5.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	1.33
6.	Noah Herron	2004	1.17
7.	**Justin Jackson**	**2016**	**1.15**
8.	Jason Wright	2002	1.00
	Damien Anderson	2001	1.00
	Zak Kustok	2001	1.00

Miscellaneous Records

Most Yards in Two Consecutive Games

511 — Damien Anderson vs. Michigan State and Indiana, 2000

Most Yards in Three Consecutive Games

685 — Damien Anderson vs. Wisconsin, Michigan State, and Indiana, 2000

Most Yards in Four Consecutive Games

809 — Damien Anderson vs. Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa, and Illinois, 2000

Most Yards in Five Consecutive Games

1,064 — Damien Anderson vs. Michigan State, Indiana, Purdue, Minnesota, and Michigan, 2000

RUSHING

Running back **Justin Jackson** owns the Northwestern career rushing yardage record, amassing 5,440 yards in his four-year career.

CAREER

Most Yards

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	5,440
2.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	4,485
3.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	3,886
4.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	3,793
5.	Dennis Lundy	1991-94	3,062
6.	Bob Christian	1987-90	2,643
7.	Jason Wright	2000-03	2,625
8.	Noah Herron	2001-04	2,524
9.	Greg Boykin	1972-75	2,465
10.	Kain Colter	2010-13	2,180

Most Yards as Quarterback

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Kain Colter	2010-13	2,180
2.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	1,294
3.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	996
2.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	904
5.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	887
6.	Dan Persa	2008-11	716
7.	Len Williams	1990-93	542
8.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**518**
8.	Dick Thornton	1958-60	508
10.	Bobby Eickhoff	1959-61	320

Most Yards/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Game
1.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	111.56
2.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	105.88
3.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	104.30
4.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	97.15
5.	Byron Sanders	1987-88	87.62
6.	Dennis Lundy	1991-94	76.55
7.	Bob Christian	1987-90	69.55
8.	Mike Adamle	1968-70	67.17
9.	Greg Boykin	1972-75	60.12
10.	Jason Wright	2000-03	57.07

Most Yards/Carry (min. 450 carries)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Carry
1.	Noah Herron	2001-04	5.46
2.	Jason Wright	2000-03	5.37
3.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	5.32
4.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	4.82
5.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	4.76
6.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	4.71
7.	Bob Christian	1987-90	4.32
8.	Mike Adamle	1968-70	4.17
9.	Dennis Lundy	1991-94	4.16
10.	Greg Boykin	1972-75	4.10

Most 100-Yard Games (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	27
2.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	16
3.	Jason Wright	2000-03	13
4.	Noah Herron	2001-04	10
	Damien Anderson	1998-01	10
6.	Venric Mark	2010-13	8
7.	Kain Colter	2010-13	5
8.	Treyvon Green	2011-14	3
	Mike Trumpy	2010-13	3
	Zak Kustok	1998-01	3

Most Attempts

No.	Name	Years	Attempts
1.	Justin Jackson	2014-	1,142
2.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	953
3.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	787
4.	Dennis Lundy	1991-94	736
5.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	731
6.	Bob Christian	1987-90	612
7.	Greg Boykin	1972-75	601
8.	Len Williams	1990-93	538
9.	Stanley Davenport	1984-87	552
10.	Jason Wright	2000-03	489

Most Attempts/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Attempts/Game
1.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	23.15
2.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	22.39
3.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	22.16
4.	Byron Sanders	1987-88	21.48
5.	Dennis Lundy	1991-94	18.40
6.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	18.28
7.	Bob Christian	1987-90	16.11
8.	Mike Adamle	1968-70	16.10
9.	Al Robinson	1969-71	15.52
10.	Greg Boykin	1972-75	14.66

Most Touchdowns

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns
1.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	41
2.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	38
2.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	35
3.	Jason Wright	2000-03	32
4.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	31
6.	Kain Colter	2010-13	28
7.	Noah Herron	2001-04	26
8.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	22
9.	Dennis Lundy	1991-94	20
	Bob Christian	1987-90	20

Most Touchdowns/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns/Game
1.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	1.03
2.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	0.88
3.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	0.80
4.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	0.78
5.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	0.73
6.	Kain Colter	2010-13	0.72
7.	Steve Murphy	1962-64	0.70
8.	Jason Wright	2000-03	0.70
9.	Noah Herron	2001-04	0.58
10.	Bob Christian	1987-90	0.53

Most Touchdowns by Quarterback

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns
1.	Kain Colter	2010-13	28
2.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	22
3.	**Clayton Thorson**	**2015-**	**18**
	Brett Basanez	2002-05	18
5.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	14
6.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	11
	Len Williams	1990-93	11
	Dan Persa	2008-11	10
9.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	8
10.	Maurie Daigneau	1969-71	7

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Yards
1937	Don Heap	564
1938	Ollie Hahnenstein	405
1939	Don Clawson	341
1940	Don Clawson	418
1941	Bill deCorrevont	344
1942	Ed Hirsch	438
1943	Otto Graham	335
1944	Henry Altepeter	301
1945	Dick Conners	671
1946	Art Murakowski	416
1947	Art Murakowski	367
1948	Art Murakowski	622
1949	Gasper Perricone	556
1950	Rich Athan	688
1951	Chuck Hren	539
1952	Bob Lauter	488
1953	Jim Troglio	312
1954	Bob Lauter	371
1955	Jim Troglio	287
1956	Bob McKeiver	592
1957	Ron Burton	389
1958	Ron Burton	613
1959	Mike Stock	400
1960	Mike Stock	536
1961	Bill Swingle	483
1962	Willie Stinson	418
1963	Willie Stinson	368
1964	Steve Murphy	377
1965	Bob McKelvey	587
1966	Bob McKelvey	459
1967	Bob Olson	507
1968	Bob Olson	342
1969	Mike Adamle	666
1970	Mike Adamle	1,255
1971	Al Robinson	881
1972	Greg Boykin	625
1973	Stan Key	894
1974	Jim Pooler	949
1975	Greg Boykin	1,105
1976	Pat Geegan	537
1977	Dave Mishler	520
1978	Mike Cammon	322
1979	Jeff Cohn	426
1980	Jeff Cohn	503
1981	Jim Browne	162
1982	Ricky Edwards	688
1983	Ricky Edwards	561
1984	Casey Cummings	386
1985	Stanley Davenport	598
1986	Stanley Davenport	703
1987	Byron Sanders	778
1988	Byron Sanders	1,062
1989	Bob Christian	1,291
1990	Bob Christian	939
1991	Eric Dixon	227
1992	Len Williams	119
1993	Robbie Glanton	159
1994	Darnell Autry	556
1995	Darnell Autry	1,785
1996	Darnell Autry	1,452
1997	Adrian Autry	1,049
1998	Damien Anderson	537
1999	Damien Anderson	1,128
2000	Damien Anderson	2,063
2001	Damien Anderson	757
2002	Jason Wright	1,234
2003	Jason Wright	1,388
2004	Noah Herron	1,381
2005	Tyrell Sutton	1,474
2006	Tyrell Sutton	1,000
2007	Tyrell Sutton	522
2008	Tyrell Sutton	890
2009	Arby Fields	302
2010	Mike Trumpy	530
2011	Kain Colter	654
2012	Venric Mark	1,366
2013	Treyvon Green	736
2014	Justin Jackson	1,187
2015	Justin Jackson	1,418
2016	Justin Jackson	1,524
2017	Justin Jackson	1,311

ALL-PURPOSE

GAME

Most Yards (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Jason Wright*	Bowling Green, 2003	336
2.	Damien Anderson	Indiana, 2000	294
3.	Kain Colter	Indiana, 2012	292
4.	Jason Wright	Indiana, 2002	285
5.	Venric Mark	Wisconsin, 2010	281
6.	Damien Anderson	Michigan, 2000	275
7.	Venric Mark	Michigan, 2012	260
8.	Tyrell Sutton	Wisconsin, 2005	253
9.	Jason Wright	Illinois, 2003	251
10.	Damien Anderson	Duke, 2001	250

Most Plays (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Plays
1.	Jason Wright	Kansas, 2003	43
2.	Jason Wright	Illinois, 2003	42
3.	Tyrell Sutton	Indiana, 2007	39
	Tyrell Sutton	Illinois, 2006	39
	Tyrell Sutton	Illinois, 2005	39
	Damien Anderson	Illinois, 2000	39
7.	**Justin Jackson**	**Michigan State, 2016**	**38**
	Justin Jackson	**Illinois, 2015**	**38**
9.	**Justin Jackson**	**Duke, 2015**	**37**
	Damien Anderson	Indiana, 2000	37

All-Time Northwestern Record

51 — Ricky Edwards vs. Indiana, 1983

Miscellaneous Records

Most Yards as Freshman

281 — Venric Mark vs. Wisconsin, 2010

SEASON

Most Yards

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	2,195
2.	Venric Mark	2012	2,166
3.	Darnell Autry	1995	2,023
4.	Jason Wright	2002	2,013
5.	Jason Wright	2003	1,871
6.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	1,870
7.	Jim Pooler	1974	1,802
8.	**Justin Jackson**	**2016**	**1,743**
9.	Noah Herron	2004	1,732
10.	Darnell Autry	1996	1,664

Most Plays

No.	Name	Year	Plays
1.	Darnell Autry	1995	417
2.	Justin Jackson	2016	333
	Justin Jackson	2015	333
4.	Justin Jackson	2017	331
4.	Damien Anderson	2000	330
5.	Damien Anderson	1999	322
6.	Mike Adamle	1970	318
7.	Darnell Autry	1996	308
8.	Bob Christian	1989	303
9.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	294

Miscellaneous Records

Most Yards as Freshman

1,870 — Tyrell Sutton, 2005

CAREER

Most Yards

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	6,298
2.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	5,271
2.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	5,138
4.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	4,609
5.	Venric Mark	2010-13	4,271
6.	Jason Wright	2000-03	4,030
7.	Ricky Edwards	1979-83	3,924
8.	Noah Herron	2001-04	3,536
9.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	3,491
10.	Bob Christian	1987-90	3,488

Most Plays

No.	Name	Years	Plays
1.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	1,264
2.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	1,022
3.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	881
4.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	865
5.	Dennis Lundy	1991-94	816
6.	Bob Christian	1987-90	701
7.	Greg Boykin	1972-76	629
8.	Ricky Edwards	1979-83	590
9.	Stanley Davenport	1984-87	589
10.	Jason Wright	2000-03	574

Running back **Jason Wright** holds the Northwestern record for all-purpose yards in a game, amassing 336 yards against Bowling Green (2003).

** indicates player also holds all-time record.*

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Yards
1946	Vic Schwall	865
1947	Tom Worthington	709
1948	Art Murakowski	754
1949	Gasper Perricone	635
1950	Rich Athan	739
1951	Chuck Hren	582
1952	Joe Collier	762
1953	Joe Collier	404
1954	Jim Troglio	328
1955	Jim Troglio	428
1956	Bob McKeiver	1,072
1957	Ron Burton	660
1958	Ron Burton	1,328
1959	Ron Burton	834
1960	Mike Stock	537
1961	Bill Swingle	591
1962	Willie Stinson	878
1963	Willie Stinson	838
1964	Steve Murphy	452
1965	Ron Rector	678
1966	Roger Murphy	777
1967	Chico Kurzawski	1,169
1968	Mike Adamle	934
1969	Mike Adamle	1,050
1970	Mike Adamle	1,389
1971	Al Robinson	1,063
1972	Greg Boykin	725
1973	Stan Key	922
1974	Jim Pooler	1,802
1975	Greg Boykin	1,225
1976	Scott Yelvington	649
1977	Todd Sheets	752
1978	Tim Hill	821
1979	Todd Sheets	1,226
1980	Jeff Cohn	665
1981	Jim Browne	302
1982	Ricky Edwards	1,323
1983	Ricky Edwards	1,654
1984	Curtis Duncan	649
1985	Curtis Duncan	797
1986	Curtis Duncan	896
1987	George Jones	1,219
1988	Byron Sanders	1,348
1989	Bob Christian	1,490
1990	Bob Christian	1,267
1991	Mark Benson	851
1992	Lee Gissendaner	1,564
1993	Lee Gissendaner	1,261
1994	Darnell Autry	922
1995	Darnell Autry	2,023
1996	Darnell Autry	1,664
1997	Brian Musso	1,142
1998	D'Wayne Bates	1,336
1999	Damien Anderson	1,312
2000	Damien Anderson	2,195
2001	Damien Anderson	1,184
2002	Jason Wright	2,013
2003	Jason Wright	1,871
2004	Noah Herron	1,732
2005	Tyrell Sutton	1,870
2006	Tyrell Sutton	1,269
2007	Eric Peterman	869
2008	Tyrell Sutton	1,195
2009	Andrew Brewer	1,093
2010	Jeremy Ebert	974
2011	Jeremy Ebert	1,093
2012	Venric Mark	2,166
2013	Treyvon Green	807
2014	Justin Jackson	1,388
2015	Justin Jackson	1,580
2016	Justin Jackson	1,743
2017	Justin Jackson	1,587

KICKOFF RETURNS

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Most Kickoff Returns (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Returns
1.	Venric Mark*	Wisconsin, 2010	9
2.	Venric Mark	Texas A&M, 2011	7
	Venric Mark	Iowa, 2011	7
	Sherrick McManis	Illinois, 2007	7
5.	Andrew Brewer	Syracuse, 2009	6
	Sherrick McManis	Penn State, 2006	6
	Derell Jenkins	Purdue, 2003	6
	Teddy Johnson	Purdue, 2000	6
9.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Solomon Vault	**Iowa, 2015**	**5**

Kickoff Return Yards (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Venric Mark*	Wisconsin, 2010	273
2.	Jason Wright	Texas Christian, 2002	191
3.	Sherrick McManis	Illinois, 2007	172
4.	Teddy Johnson	Minnesota, 2000	157
5.	Stephen Simmons	Wisconsin, 2009	155
6.	Venric Mark	Iowa, 2011	142
7.	Venric Mark	Texas A&M, 2011	141
8.	Jeff Backes	Minnesota, 2004	136
9.	Stephen Simmons	Ohio State, 2007	131
10.	Venric Mark	Michigan, 2012	126
	Teddy Johnson	Purdue, 2000	126

Kickoff Return Yards/Attempt (min. 3 returns) (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards/Attempt
1.	Jason Wright*	Texas Christian, 2002	63.7
2.	Stephen Simmons	Ohio State, 2007	43.7
3.	Venric Mark	Eastern Illinois, 2011	40.0
4.	**Solomon Vault**	**Penn State, 2015**	**39.7**
5.	Teddy Johnson	Minnesota, 2000	39.3
6.	Stephen Simmons	Wisconsin, 2009	38.8
7.	Sherrick McManis	Wisconsin, 2006	33.7
8.	Stephen Simmons	Michigan, 2007	33.0
9.	Venric Mark	Michigan, 2012	31.5
10.	Louis Ayeni	Michigan, 2000	31.0

** indicates player also holds all-time record.*

Kickoff Return Touchdowns (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	**Solomon Vault**	**Michigan State, 2016**	**1**
	Solomon Vault	**Penn State, 2015**	**1**
	Solomon Vault	**Duke, 2014**	**1**
	Solomon Vault	**Illinois, 2014**	**1**
	Venric Mark	Wisconsin, 2010	1
	Stephen Simmons	Ohio State, 2007	1
	Jeff Backes	Minnesota, 2004	1
	Jason Wright	Texas Christian, 2002	1

Longest Kickoff Returns

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Jason Wright	Texas Christian, 2002	100
2.	Stephen Simmons	Ohio State, 2007	99
	Curtis Duncan	Indiana, 1984	99
4.	**Solomon Vault**	**Duke, 2015**	**98**
	Pug Rentner	Illinois, 1930	98
	Wilbur Hightower	Indiana, 1913	98
7.	Jeff Backes	Minnesota, 2004	97
8.	**Solomon Vault**	**Penn State, 2015**	**96**
9.	**Solomon Vault**	**Michigan State, 2016**	**95**
	Pug Rentner	Minnesota, 1931	95

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Most Kickoff Returns

No.	Name	Year	Returns
1.	Venric Mark	2011	40
2.	Patrick Wright	1990	38
	Jim Pooler	1974	38
4.	Mike Adamle	1968	34
5.	George Jones	1987	32
6.	Sherrick McManis	2007	31
7.	Ricky Edwards	1981	30
8.	Sherrick McManis	2006	28
9.	Al Robinson	1969	27
10.	Stephen Simmons	2009	26
	Todd Sheets	1979	26

Most Kickoff Returns/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Returns/Game
1.	Patrick Wright	1990	3.45
	Jim Pooler	1974	3.45
3.	Mike Adamle	1968	3.40
4.	Venric Mark	2011	3.08
5.	George Jones	1987	2.91
6.	Stephen Simmons	2009	2.89
7.	Ricky Edwards	1981	2.73
8.	Al Robinson	1969	2.70
9.	Sherrick McManis	2007	2.58
10.	Sherrick McManis	2006	2.55

Kickoff Return Yards

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Venric Mark	2011	915
2.	Jim Pooler	1974	807
3.	Mike Adamle	1968	732
4.	Sherrick McManis	2007	718
5.	Patrick Wright	1990	659
6.	**Solomon Vault**	**2015**	**657**
	Stephen Simmons	2009	657
8.	Ricky Edwards	1981	611
9.	Sam Simmons	1998	607
10.	Sherrick McManis	2006	588

Kickoff Return Yards/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Game
1.	Jim Pooler	1974	73.36
2.	Mike Adamle	1968	73.20
3.	Stephen Simmons	2009	73.00
4.	Venric Mark	2011	70.38
5.	Patrick Wright	1990	59.91
6.	Sherrick McManis	2007	59.83
7.	Ricky Edwards	1981	55.55
8.	Sherrick McManis	2006	53.45
9.	Sam Simmons	1998	50.58
10.	Solomon Vault	2015	50.54

Kick returner **Solomon Vault** has the third-most kick return yards in Northwestern history (1,505).

Kick returner **Stephen Simmons** holds the Northwestern records for kickoff returns (84) and kickoff return yards (1,995).

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Yards
1946	Vic Schwall	227
1947	Frank Aschenbrenner	195
1948	Frank Aschenbrenner	91
1949	John Miller	145
1950	Dick Alban	126
1951	Dick Alban	93
1952	Walter Jones	228
1953	Nick Chandler	126
1954	Robert King	87
1955	Frank Jeske	147
1956	Bob McKeiver	251
1957	Willmer Fowler	358
1958	Ron Burton	181
1959	Ray Purdin	236
1960	Dick Thornton	199
1961	Larry Benz	75
1962	Willie Stinson	272
1963	Willie Stinson	369
1964	Ron Rector	358
1965	Dick Smith	253
1966	Mike Bradburn	253
1967	Chico Kurzawski	262
1968	Mike Adamle	732
1969	Al Robinson	522
1970	Johnny Cooks	322
1971	Greg Strunk	211
1972	A.J. Owens	476
1973	Jim Pooler	142
1974	Jim Pooler	807
1975	Jim Pooler	376
1976	Todd Sheets	430
1977	Todd Sheets	431
1978	Tim Hill	504
1979	Todd Sheets	513
1980	Lou Tiberi	402
1981	Ricky Edwards	611
1982	Steve Tasker	410
1983	Ricky Edwards	523
1984	Curtis Duncan	464
1985	Curtis Duncan	299
1986	Walter Ding	188
1987	Marcus Lang	158
1988	Pat New	450
1989	Terry Smith	367
1990	Patrick Wright	659
1991	Mike Senters	337
1992	Lee Gissendaner	381
1993	Lee Gissendaner	369
1994	Mike Senters	483
1995	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	209
1996	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	315
1997	Teddy Johnson	343
1998	Sam Simmons	607
1999	Louis Ayeni	295
2000	Teddy Johnson	432
2001	Damien Anderson	284
2002	Jason Wright	513
2003	Derell Jenkins	320
2004	Jeff Backes	333
2005	Gerard Hamlett	468
2006	Sherrick McManis	588
2007	Sherrick McManis	718
2008	Stephen Simmons	509
2009	Stephen Simmons	657
2010	Venric Mark	550
2011	Venric Mark	915
2012	Venric Mark	416
2013	Matthew Harris	484
2014	Treyvon Green	241
2015	Solomon Vault	657
2016	Solomon Vault	560
2017	Riley Lees	224

Kickoff Return Yards/Attempt (min. 1.2 attempts/game)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Attempt
1.	Jason Wright	2002	28.5
2.	Willie Stinson	1963	28.3
3.	Sam Simmons	1998	27.6
4.	Ron Rector	1964	27.5
5.	Curtis Duncan	1984	27.3
6.	Curtis Duncan	1985	27.2
7.	**Solomon Vault**	**2015**	**26.3**
8.	Venric Mark	2010	26.2
	Jeff Backes	2002	26.2
10.	Damien Anderson	2001	25.8

Kickoff Return Touchdowns

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	**Solomon Vault**	**2015**	**2**
2.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Solomon Vault	**2016**	**1**

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Most Kickoff Returns

No.	Name	Years	Returns
1.	Stephen Simmons	2006-10	84
2.	Venric Mark	2010-13	83
3.	Todd Sheets	1976-80	72
4.	Ricky Edwards	1979-83	71
5.	Patrick Wright	1990-93	70
6.	Jim Pooler	1973-75	62
7.	**Solomon Vault**	**2014-**	**59**
	Sherrick McManis	2006-09	59
9.	Tim Hill	1978-80	57
10.	Pat New	1987-90	50
	Curtis Duncan	1983-86	50

Most Kickoff Returns/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Returns/Game
1.	Stephen Simmons	2006-10	2.10
2.	Venric Mark	2010-13	1.98
3.	Jim Pooler	1990-93	1.88
4.	**Solomon Vault**	**2014-**	**1.79**
5.	Tim Hill	1978-80	1.73
6.	Patrick Wright	1990-93	1.67
7.	Todd Sheets	1976-80	1.64
8.	Ricky Edwards	1979-83	1.61
9.	Mike Adamle	1968-70	1.37
10.	Sherrick McManis	2006-09	1.35
	Curtis Duncan	1983-86	1.35

Kickoff Return Yards

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Stephen Simmons	2007-10	1,995
2.	Venric Mark	2010-13	1,909
3.	**Solomon Vault**	**2014-**	**1,505**
4.	Ricky Edwards	1979-83	1,499
5.	Todd Sheets	1976-80	1,423
6.	Sherrick McManis	2006-09	1,363
7.	Jim Pooler	1973-75	1,325
8.	Curtis Duncan	1983-86	1,308
9.	Patrick Wright	1990-93	1,218
10.	Tim Hill	1978-80	1,178

Kickoff Return Yards/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Game
1.	Stephen Simmons	2007-10	49.88
2.	Venric Mark	2010-13	45.69
3.	**Solomon Vault**	**2014-**	**45.61**
4.	Jim Pooler	1973-75	40.15
5.	Tim Hill	1978-80	35.70
6.	Curtis Duncan	1983-85	35.35
7.	Ricky Edwards	1979-83	34.07
8.	Todd Sheets	1976-80	32.34
9.	Sherrick McManis	2006-09	29.63
10.	Patrick Wright	1990-93	29.00

Kickoff Return Yards/Attempt (min. 1.5 attempts/game)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Attempt
1.	Jeff Backes	2002-04	26.5
2.	Curtis Duncan	1983-86	26.2
3.	Willie Stinson	1961-63	25.6
4.	**Solomon Vault**	**2015-**	**25.5**
5.	Steve Tasker	1982-84	24.3
6.	Stephen Simmons	2006-10	23.8
7.	Venric Mark	2010-13	23.1
8.	Sherrick McManis	2006-09	22.1
	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	22.1
10.	Eric Scott	1993	21.6
	A.J. Owens	1972	21.6

Kickoff Return Touchdowns

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns
1.	**Solomon Vault**	**2014-**	**3**
2.	Pug Renter	1930-31	2
3.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Venric Mark	2010-13	1

PUNT RETURNS

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Most Punt Returns

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Returns
1.	Jeff Backes	Illinois, 2004	6
	Brian Musso	Notre Dame, 1995	6
	Brett Whitley	Minnesota, 1984	6
	Steve Tasker	Northern Illinois, 1986	6
	Gene Miller	Minnesota, 1950	6
6.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Flynn Nagel	**Duke, 2016**	**5**

Most Punt Return Yards (Since 1968)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Venric Mark	Syracuse, 2012	134
2.	Lee Gissendaner	Stanford, 1992	121
3.	Jeff Backes	Illinois, 2004	115
4.	Sam Simmons	Texas Christian, 1999	113
5.	Brian Musso	Indiana, 1995	112
6.	Steve Tasker	Northern Illinois, 1982	103
7.	Sam Simmons	Northern Illinois, 2000	102
8.	Marquice Cole	Northern Illinois, 2005	101
9.	Lee Gissendaner	Purdue, 1992	83
10.	Dirk Adams	Duke, 1987	81

Most Punt Return Yards/Attempt (min. 3 returns) (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards/Attempt
1.	Sam Simmons	Northern Illinois, 2000	25.5
2.	Sam Simmons	Minnesota, 2001	24.3
3.	Kunle Patrick	Ohio State, 2002	19.3
4.	Jeff Backes	Illinois, 2004	19.2
5.	Mark Philmore	Indiana, 2004	16.0
6.	Marquice Cole	Ohio, 2005	13.3
7.	Kunle Patrick	Penn State, 2003	12.3
8.	Sam Simmons	Duke, 2000	11.3
9.	Venric Mark	Michigan, 2012	10.0
10.	**Flynn Nagel**	**Duke, 2016**	**8.8**

All-Time Northwestern Record
40.3 — Lee Gissendaner vs. Stanford, 1992

Most Punt Return Yards/Attempt (min. 5 returns) (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards/Attempt
1.	Jeff Backes	Illinois, 2004	19.2
2.	**Flynn Nagel**	**Duke, 2016**	**8.8**

Most Punt Return Touchdowns

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Tony Jones	Purdue, 2014	1

Longest Punt Returns

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Otto Graham	Kansas State, 1941	93
2.	Sam Simmons	Texas Christian, 1999	87
3.	Brian Musso	Indiana, 1995	86
4.	Venric Mark	Syracuse, 2012	82
5.	Marquice Cole	Northern Illinois, 2005	81
	Dirk Adams	Duke, 1987	81
7.	Pug Rentner	Minnesota, 1931	80
8.	Art Murakowski	Wisconsin, 1949	79
9.	Don Heap	Wisconsin, 1936	77
10.	Venric Mark	Penn State, 2012	75

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Most Punt Returns

No.	Name	Year	Returns
1.	Pug Rentner	1931	30
2.	Brian Musso	1995	28
3.	Kunle Patrick	2003	25
	Brian Musso	1996	25
5.	Brian Musso	1997	23
	Barry Pearson	1970	23
	Walter Jones	1952	23
8.	Josh Barnes	1998	22
9.	**Flynn Nagel**	**2016**	**20**
	Brian Musso	1994	20
	Barry Pearson	1971	20

Most Punt Returns/Game (min. 9 games) (Since 1956)

No.	Name	Year	Returns/Game
1.	Brian Musso	1995	2.33
2.	Barry Pearson	1970	2.30
3.	Brian Musso	1996	2.08
4.	Kunle Patrick	2003	1.92
5.	Brian Musso	1997	1.92
6.	Larry Gates	1966	1.90
7.	Josh Barnes	1998	1.83
8.	**Flynn Nagel**	**2016**	**1.82**
	Brian Musso	1994	1.82
	Barry Pearson	1971	1.82

Most Punt Return Yards

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Pug Rentner	1931	547
	Brian Musso	1995	393
2.	Pug Rentner	1931	345
3.	Lee Gissendaner	1992	327
4.	Tom Worthington	1949	296
5.	Venric Mark	2012	280
6.	Lee Gissendaner	1993	223
7.	Brian Musso	1997	222
8.	Marquice Cole	2005	216
9.	Loran Day	1948	214

Most Punt Return Yards/Attempt (min. 1 return/gm.)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Attempt
1.	Lee Gissendaner	1992	21.8
2.	Venric Mark	2012	18.7
3.	Tom Worthington	1949	18.5
4.	Vic Schwall	1946	15.9
5.	Sam Simmons	1999	15.4
6.	Rob Burton	1959	14.1
7.	Brian Musso	1995	14.0
8.	Lee Gissendaner	1993	13.9
9.	Sam Simmons	2000	13.2
10.	Otto Graham	1942	12.8

Most Punt Return Touchdowns

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Venric Mark	2012	2
	Tom Worthington	1949	2
3.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Tony Jones	2014	1

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Most Punt Returns (Since 1932)

No.	Name	Years	Returns
1.	Brian Musso	1994-97	96
2.	Barry Pearson	1969-71	56
3.	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	50
4.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	41
5.	Sam Simmons	1998-01	40
6.	Venric Mark	2010-13	32
7.	Walter Jones	1950-52	31
8.	Larry Gates	1965-66	30
9.	Brian Nuffer	1985-86	28
	Steve Tasker	1982-84	28

Most Punt Returns/Game (min. 20 games) (Since 1973)

No.	Name	Years	Returns/Game
1.	Brian Musso	1994-97	2.04
2.	Barry Pearson	1969-71	1.81
3.	Steve Tasker	1982-84	1.40
4.	Brian Nuffer	1985-86	1.27
5.	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	1.04
6.	Larry Gates	1965-66	1.03
7.	Sam Simmons	1998-01	0.98
8.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	0.93
9.	Venric Mark	2010-13	0.76
10.	Miles Shuler	2014-15	0.75
	Todd Sheets	1976-80	0.75

Most Punt Return Yards (Since 1958)

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Brian Musso	1994-97	1,075
2.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	606
3.	Venric Mark	2010-13	523
4.	Sam Simmons	1998-01	511
5.	Barry Pearson	1969-71	394
6.	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	334
7.	Steve Tasker	1982-84	303
8.	Mark Philmore	2002-05	274
9.	Marquice Cole	2002-06	248
10.	Todd Sheets	1976-80	241

Most Punt Return Yards/Attempt (min. 1 return/gm.)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Attempt
1.	Venric Mark	2010-13	16.3
2.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	14.8
3.	Sam Simmons	1998-01	12.8
4.	Brian Musso	1993-97	11.2
5.	Steve Tasker	1982-84	10.8
6.	Roland Wahl	1962-63	9.7
7.	Walter Jones	1950-52	8.2
8.	Brian Nuffer	1985-86	7.5
9.	Barry Pearson	1969-71	7.0
10.	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	6.7

Most Punt Return Touchdowns

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns
1.	Brian Musso	1994-97	3
	Tom Worthington	1946-49	3
3.	Venric Mark	2010-13	2
	Sam Simmons	1998-01	2
5.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Tony Jones	2010-14	1

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Avg.
1946	Vic Schwall	15.9
1947	Frank Aschenbrenner	10.0
1948	Loran Day	12.6
1949	Tom Worthington	18.5
1950	Dick Alban	10.3
1951	Dick Alban	6.1
1952	Walter Jones	7.8
1953	Richard Ranicke	7.4
1954	Richard Ranicke	5.2
1955	Richard Widmark	9.2
1956	Willmer Fowler	13.0
1957	Bob McKeiver	4.4
1958	Ron Burton	9.8
1959	Ron Burton	14.1
1960	Albert Kimbrough	5.6
1961	Albert Kimbrough	4.4
1962	Roland Wahl	10.1
1963	Roland Wahl	8.6
1964	Dick McCauley	7.5
1965	Larry Gates	6.6
1966	Larry Gates	5.5
1967	Chico Kurzawski	6.9
1968	Rich Dean	7.4
1969	Barry Pearson	5.9
1970	Barry Pearson	8.4
1971	Barry Pearson	6.1
1972	Greg Strunk	11.5
1973	Neil Little	6.2
1974	Pat Geegan	6.3
1975	Pete Shaw	9.2
1976	Pete Shaw	8.7
1977	Todd Sheets	8.3
1978	Pat Geegan	6.4
1979	Todd Sheets	9.6
1980	Todd Sheets	9.6
1981	Steve Bogan	7.0
1982	Steve Tasker	8.1
1983	Steve Tasker	18.4
1984	Steve Tasker	11.7
1985	Brian Nuffer	8.9
1986	Brian Nuffer	5.9
1987	Dirk Adams	27.3
1988	Pat New	10.0
1989	Richard Buchanan	8.9
1990	Patrick Wright	7.1
1991	Lee Gissendaner	5.6
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1993	Lee Gissendaner	13.9
1994	Brian Musso	9.0
1995	Brian Musso	14.0
1996	Brian Musso	11.2
1997	Brian Musso	9.7
1998	Josh Barnes	8.6
1999	Sam Simmons	15.4
2000	Sam Simmons	13.2
2001	Sam Simmons	10.8
2002	Kunle Patrick	7.5
2003	Kunle Patrick	6.0
2004	Mark Philmore	10.4
2005	Marquice Cole	27.0
2006	Brendan Smith	11.8
2007	Eric Peterman	6.1
2008	Brendan Smith	7.9
2009	Brendan Smith	6.6
2010	Venric Mark	12.9
2011	Venric Mark	14.3
2012	Venric Mark #	18.7
2013	Tony Jones	7.1
2014	Miles Shuler	14.0
2015	Miles Shuler	10.0
2016	Flynn Nagel	5.9
2017	Riley Lees	9.8

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DEFENSE

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Most Tackles (Since 1982)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Tackles
1.	Doug Szymul	Navy, 2002	26
2.	Tim McGarigle	Wisconsin, 2005	25
	Kevin Bentley	Indiana, 1999	25
4.	Matt Witt	Ohio State, 1989	24
	Ed Sutter	Ohio State, 1990	24
6.	Napoleon Harris	Indiana, 1999	23
7.	Pat Durr	Indiana, 2003	22
	Barry Gardner	Iowa, 1998	22
	Barry Gardner	Penn State, 1997	22
	Dwight James	Army, 1988	22
11.	Tim McGarigle	Michigan, 2005	21
	Tim McGarigle	Purdue, 2004	21
	Doug Szymul	Ohio State, 2002	21
	Danny Sutter	Air Force, 1994	21
15.	Kevin Bentley	Bowling Green, 2001	20
	Barry Gardner	Michigan, 1998	20
	Barry Gardner	Rice, 1998	20
	Barry Gardner	Michigan, 1997	20
	Barry Gardner	Wake Forest, 1997	20
	William Bennett	Michigan State, 1994	20
	Steve Ostrowski	Michigan State, 1993	20
	Greg Gill	Notre Dame, 1992	20
	Mike Guendling	Michigan State, 1982	20
24.	**Paddy Fisher**	**Michigan State, 2017**	**19**
	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Duke, 2015	19
	Tim McGarigle	Penn State, 2013	19
	John Pickens	Duke, 2002	19
	Barry Gardner	Duke, 1998	19
	Pat Fitzgerald	Michigan, 1996	19
	Ed Sutter	Iowa, 1990	19
	Tom Kaukialo	Wisconsin, 1987	19
	Kyle Palmer	Purdue, 1987	19
	Mike Witteck	Illinois, 1985	19

Most Solo Tackles (Since 1996)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Tackles
1.	Kevin Bentley	Indiana, 1999	21
2.	Doug Szymul	Navy, 2002	19
3.	Barry Gardner	Michigan, 1997	17
	Barry Gardner	Penn State, 1997	17
5.	Tim McGarigle	Wisconsin, 2005	15
	Barry Gardner	Duke, 1998	15
7.	**Paddy Fisher**	**Michigan State, 2017**	**14**
	Barry Gardner	Iowa, 1998	14
9.	Godwin Igwebuike	Nebraska, 2016	13
	Kevin Bentley	Bowling Green, 2001	13
	Kevin Bentley	Wisconsin, 1999	13
	Barry Gardner	Rice, 1998	13
	Barry Gardner	Ohio State, 1998	13
	Mike Nelson	Rice, 1997	13

Most Assisted Tackles (Since 1996)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Tackles
1.	Tim McGarigle	Northern Illinois, 2005	15
	Doug Szymul	Ohio State, 2002	15
3.	Tim McGarigle	Purdue, 2004	13
	Pat Durr	Indiana, 2003	13
5.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Duke, 2015	12
	Quentin Davie	Texas Tech, 2011	12
	Brian Peters	Illinois, 2010	12
	Adam Kadela	Illinois, 2007	12
	Tim McGarigle	Indiana, 2002	12
10.	Nate Williams	Texas Tech, 2011	11
	Brad Phillips	Michigan State, 2008	11
	Dominique Price	Purdue, 2004	11
	Napoleon Harris	Indiana, 1999	11

Most Tackles For Loss (Since 2005)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	TFL
1.	Dean Lowry	Nebraska, 2015	6.0
2.	Ifeadi Odenigbo	Iowa, 2016	4.0
	Deonte Gibson	Wisconsin, 2015	4.0
	Vince Browne	Ohio, 2008	4.0
5.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Illinois, 2015	3.5
	Quentin Davie	Southern Illinois, 2008	3.5
	Tim McGarigle	Wisconsin, 2005	3.5
8.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Penn State, 2015	3.0

Most Sacks (Since 2005)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Sacks
1.	Ifeadi Odenigbo	Iowa, 2016	4.0
2.	Deonte Gibson	Wisconsin, 2015	3.0
	Quentin Davie	Miami (Ohio), 2009	3.0
	Vince Browne	Ohio, 2008	3.0
5.	**Nate Hall**	**Minnesota, 2017**	**2.5**
	Deonte Gibson	Michigan, 2015	2.5
	Kevin Mims	Illinois, 2008	2.5
8.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Ifeadi Odenigbo	Michigan State, 2016	2.0

Most Interceptions (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Interceptions
1.	**Godwin Igwebuike**	**Wisconsin, 2014**	**3**
2.	Kyle Queiro	Nebraska, 2017	2
	Montre Hartage	Purdue, 2016	2
	Matthew Harris	Eastern Illinois, 2015	2
	Collin Ellis	California, 2013	2
	Ibraheim Campbell	Michigan, 2011	2
	Brian Peters	Illinois, 2010	2
	Quentin Davie	Illinois State, 2010	2
	Herschel Henderon	Michigan State, 2005	2
	Bryan Heinz	Illinois, 2003	2
	Marvin Ward	Illinois, 2003	2
	Raheem Covington	Michigan State, 2002	2
	Billy Silva	Duke, 2001	2
	Harold Blackmon	Duke, 2000	2

Most Interception Return Yards (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Collin Ellis	California, 2013	96
2.	Matthew Harris	Eastern Illinois, 2015	94
3.	Ibraheim Campbell	Michigan, 2014	79
4.	Nick VanHoose	Nebraska, 2015	72
5.	Ben Johnson	Eastern Michigan, 2009	70
6.	Marvin Ward	Illinois, 2003	69
7.	**Montre Hartage**	**Illinois, 2016**	**66**
8.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Notre Dame, 2014	65
9.	Brian Peters	Illinois, 2010	59
10.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Penn State, 2014	49

All-Time Northwestern Record
116 — Tom Worthington vs. Indiana, 1947

Most Yards/Interception Return (min. 2) (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards/Return
1.	Collin Ellis	California, 2013	48
2.	Matthew Harris	Eastern Illinois, 2015	47
3.	Marvin Ward	Illinois, 2003	34.5
4.	Brian Peters	Illinois, 2010	29.5
5.	Herschel Henderson	Michigan State, 2005	24.5
6.	Quentin Davie	Illinois State, 2010	22.5
7.	Ibraheim Campbell	Michigan, 2011	21.5

Most Interception Touchdown Returns (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Collin Ellis •	California, 2013	2
2.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Kyle Queiro	Kentucky, 2017	1

Most Pass Breakups (Since 2005)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	PBUs
1.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Kyle Queiro	Nebraska, 2017	3

Most Forced Fumbles (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	FFs
1.	Ifeadi Odenigbo	Western Illinois, 2014	3
2.	**Paddy Fisher**	**Michigan State, 2017**	**2**
	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Duke, 2015	2
	Ibraheim Campbell	Notre Dame, 2014	2
	Quentin Davie	Miami (Ohio), 2009	2
	Brad Phillips	Purdue, 2009	2
6.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Anthony Walker, Jr.	**Pittsburgh, 2016**	**1**

Most Fumble Recoveries (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	FRs
1.	Jimmy Hall	Notre Dame, 2014	2
2.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Tyler Lancaster	**Pittsburgh, 2016**	**1**

All-Time Northwestern Record
5 — Al Viola vs. Purdue, 1956

Most Fumble Recovery Return Yards (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Demetrius Eaton	Michigan State, 2005	86
2.	Kevin Bentley	Wisconsin, 2000	50
3.	Kevin Bentley	UNLV, 2001	45
4.	Brian Peters	Purdue, 2008	39
5.	Chi Chi Ariguzo	Syracuse, 2012	33
6.	Ben Johnson	Illinois State, 2010	29
7.	Brian Peters	Miami (Ohio), 2009	27
8.	Eddie Simpson	Iowa, 2006	23
9.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Minnesota, 2015	13
10.	Louis Ayeni	Kansas, 2003	9

Most Fumble Return Touchdowns (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Minnesota, 2015	1
	Chi Chi Ariguzo	Syracuse, 2012	1
	Marshall Thomas	Iowa, 2009	1
	Demetrius Eaton	Michigan State	1
	Kevin Bentley	Wisconsin, 2000	1

Longest Defensive Plays

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Type	Yards
1.	Chuck Palmer	Minnesota, 1921	Fumble	102
2.	Chris Martin	Air Force, 1994	Fumble	96
3.	E.P. Williams	Purdue, 1916	INT	95
4.	Art Murakowski	Notre Dame, 1948	INT	91
5.	Demetrius Eaton	Michigan State, 2005	Fumble	86
6.	Walt Holmer	Dartmouth, 1928	Fumble	83
7.	Ibraheim Campbell	Michigan, 2014	INT	79
8.	Steve Murphy	Miami (Ohio), 1963	INT	78
	Hank Bruder	Indiana, 1930	INT	78
10.	Ed Whalen	Iowa, 1934	INT	77

SEASON

Most Tackles

No.	Name	Year	Tackles
1.	Chuck Kern	1979	227
2.	Chuck Kern	1978	218
3.	John Voorhees	1971	192
4.	Barry Gardner	1998	175
5.	Barry Gardner	1997	174
6.	Ed Sutter	1990	161
7.	Tim McGarigle	2005	156
8.	Tim McGarigle	2004	151
9.	Kevin Bentley	1999	148
10.	Kevin Bentley	2001	147

Most Games, 15+ Tackles (Since 2005)

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Tim McGarigle	2005	4
2.	**Paddy Fisher**	**2017**	**2**
	David Nwabuisi	2012	2
	Adam Kadela	2007	2
5.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Godwin Igwebuike	**2016**	**1**
	Jaylen Prater	2016	1

Most Sacks

No.	Name	Year	Sacks
1.	Casey Dailey	1997	12
	Steve Shine	1991	11
3.	Ifeadi Odenigbo	2016	10
	Corey Wootton	2010	10
5.	**Joe Gaziano**	**2017**	**9**
	Deonte Gibson	2015	9
	Tyler Scott	2012	9
	Dwayne Missouri	2000	9
9.	Loren Howard	2003	8
	Casey Dailley	1996	8
	Steve Shine	1993	7

Most Tackles For Loss

No.	Name	Year	TFLs
1.	Casey Dailey	1997	26
2.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	2015	20.5
3.	Dwayne Missouri	1999	20
4.	Steve Shine	1993	17
	Matt Rice	1996	17
6.	Nate Hall	2017	16.5
7.	Loren Howard	2003	16
	Dwayne Missouri	2000	16
	Wil Hemby	1971	16
	Corey Wootton	2008	16

• NCAA Record

DEFENSE

Most Interceptions

No.	Name	Year	Interceptions
1.	Brett Whitley	1987	7
	Willie Lindsey	1991	7
3.	Tom Worthington	1947	6
	Eric Hutchinson	1970	6
5.	Kyle Queiro	2017	5
	Montre Hartage	**2016**	**5**
	Sherrick McManis	2009	5
	Marquice Cole	2005	5
	Bryan Heinz	2003	5
	Harold Blackmon	2000	5
	Chris Martin	1995	5
	Todd Krehbiel	1986	5
	Brett Whitley	1985	5
	Malcolm Huntear	1976	5
	Dick McCauley	1963	5
	Dale Pienta	1954	5
	Tom Worthington	1949	5

Most Interception Return Yards (Since 1975)

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Brett Whitley	1987	202
2.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	2014	114
3.	Chris Martin	1995	111
4.	Marvin Ward	2003	103
5.	Collin Ellis	2013	96
6.	Matthew Harris	2015	94
7.	Kyle Queiro	2017	85
8.	Brian Peters	2010	84
9.	Brendan Smith	2006	82
10.	Charles Plant	1983	78

Most Yards/Interception Return (Min. 3)

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Dick Thornton	1958	33.0
2.	Collin Ellis	2013	32.0
3.	Brett Whitley	1987	28.9
4.	Brian Peters	2010	28.0
5.	Tom Worthington	1947	27.8
6.	Brendan Smith	2006	27.3
7.	Ibraheim Campbell	2014	26.3
8.	Charles Plant	1983	26.0
9.	Eric Hutchinson	1971	25.7
10.	Nick VanHoose	2015	25.3

Most Interception Touchdown Returns

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Collin Ellis	2013	2
	Brendan Smith	2008	2
2.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Kyle Queiro	2017	1

Most Pass Breakups (Since 1971)

No.	Name	Year	PBUs
1.	Harold Blackmon	2000	22
2.	Harold Blackmon	1999	17
3.	Jordan Mabin	2010	14
	Marvin Ward	2004	14
	Shegun Cummings-John	1999	14
6.	Rodney Ray	1994	13
	Matthew Harris	2015	13
8.	Jerry Brown	1971	12
	Sherrick McManis	2008	12
	Ibraheim Campbell	2012	12
	Nick VanHoose	2015	12

Most Forced Fumbles (Since 1990)

No.	Name	Year	FFs
1.	Paddy Fisher	2017	4
	Joe Gaziano	2017	4
	Anthony Walker, Jr.	2016	4
4.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	2015	3
	Ibraheim Campbell	2014	3
	Ifeadi Odenigbo	2014	3
	Prince Kwateng	2007	3
	Harold Blackmon	1998	3
	Eric Collier	1997	3
	William Bennett	1995	3

Most Fumble Recoveries (Since 1971)

No.	Name	Year	FRs
1.	Chi Chi Ariguzo	2012	4
	Barry Gardner	1996	4
	Chris Martin	1995	4
	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	1995	4
	Rich Myers	1986	4
	Bobby Anderson	1980	4
	Chuck Rogers	1978	4
	Kevin Sprouse	1975	4
	Greg Swanson	1972	4
10.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Anthony Walker, Jr.	2015	3

All-Time Northwestern Record

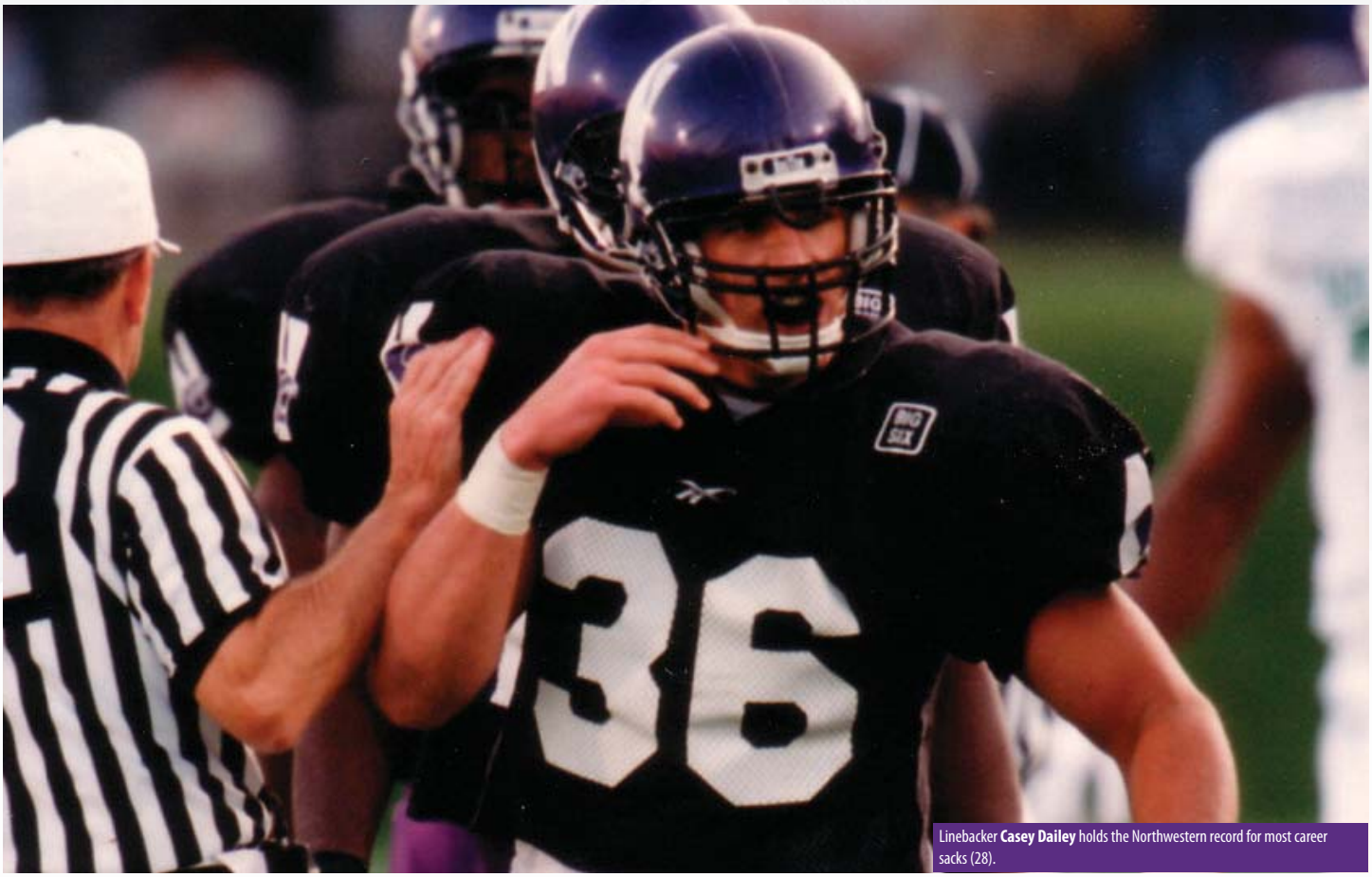
5 — Al Viola, 1956

Most Fumble Recovery Return Yards (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Demetrius Eaton	2005	86
2.	Kevin Bentley	2000	50
3.	Kevin Bentley	2001	45
4.	Chi Chi Ariguzo	2012	33
5.	Ben Johnson	2010	29

Most Fumble Recovery Touchdowns (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Year	TDs
1.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	2015	1
	Chi Chi Ariguzo	2012	1
	Marshall Thomas	2009	1
	Demetrius Eaton	2005	1
	Kevin Bentley	2000	1



Linebacker **Casey Dailey** holds the Northwestern record for most career sacks (28).

CAREER

Most Tackles

No.	Name	Years	Tackles
1.	Tim McGarigle •	2002-05	545
2.	Chuck Kern	1977-80	503
3.	Barry Gardner	1995-98	468
4.	Ed Sutter	1988-91	429
5.	William Bennett	1992-95	418
6.	Kevin Bentley	1998-01	390
7.	Paul Maly	1973-77	343
8.	Eric Collier	1994-97	342
9.	Napoleon Harris	1998-01	334
10.	Thomas Homco	1988-91	333

Most Games, 15+ Tackles (Since 2005)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Tim McGarigle	2002-05	4
2.	**Paddy Fisher**	**2017-**	**2**
	David Nwabuisi	2009-12	2
	Adam Kadela	2004-07	2
3.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Godwin Igwebuike	2014-	1
	Jaylen Prater	2013-16	1

Most Sacks

No.	Name	Years	Sacks
1.	Casey Dailey	1994-97	28
2.	Ifeadi Odenigbo	2013-16	23.5
3.	Steve Shine	1990-93	21
4.	Corey Wootton	2006-09	19.5
5.	Vince Browne	2008-11	19
6.	Dwayne Missouri	1997-00	17
7.	Tyler Scott	2009-12	16
8.	Deonte Gibson	2012-15	15
9.	**Joe Gaziano**	**2016-**	**13.5**
10.	Dean Lowry	2012-15	12.5

Most Tackles For Loss

No.	Name	Years	TFLs
1.	Casey Dailey	1994-97	53
2.	Dwayne Missouri	1997-00	45
3.	Matt Rice	1993-96	42
4.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	2014-16	38
	Corey Wootton	2006-09	38
6.	Keith Cruise	1981-84	37
7.	Vince Browne	2008-11	34.5
8.	Steve Shine	1990-93	34
	Kevin Bentley	1998-01	34
	Loren Howard	2002-04	34

Most Interceptions

No.	Name	Years	INTs
1.	Brett Whitley	1984-87	15
2.	Tom Worthington	1946-49	14
3.	Brian Peter	2008-11	11
	Malcolm Hunter	1974-77	11
5.	Ibraheim Campbell	2011-14	10
	Harold Blackmon	1997-00	10
	Eric Hutchinson	1969-71	10
8.	Sherrick McManis	2006-09	9
	Willie Lindsey	1989-92	9
10.	Bobby Anderson	1979-82	8
	Dick McCauley	1962-64	8
	Nick VanHoose	2012-15	8

Most Interception Return Yards (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Brendan Smith	2005-09	216
2.	Ibraheim Campbell	2011-14	184
3.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	2014-16	134
4.	Marvin Ward	2003-04	120
5.	Brian Peters	2008-11	118
6.	Nick VanHoose	2012-15	115
7.	Marquice Cole	2002-06	105
8.	Collin Ellis	2011-14	103
9.	Matthew Harris	2013-16	97
10.	Jordan Mabin	2008-11	92

All-Time Northwestern Record

319 — Tom Worthington, 1946-49

Most Yards/Interception Return (Min. 5) (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Brendan Smith	2005-09	30.9
2.	Marvin Ward	2003-04	17.1
3.	Ibraheim Campbell	2011-14	16.7
4.	Matthew Harris	2013-16	16.2
5.	Marquice Cole	2002-06	15.0
6.	Chi Chi Ariguzo	2011-14	14.5
7.	Nick VanHoose	2012-15	14.4
8.	**Montre Hartage**	**2015-**	**14.0**
9.	Jordan Mabin	2008-11	13.1
10.	Brian Peters	2008-11	9.8

Most Interception Touchdown Returns

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns
1.	Collin Ellis	2011-14	2
	Brendan Smith	2005-09	2
3.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Kyle Queiro	2014-17	1

Most Pass Breakups (Since 1971)

No.	Name	Years	PBUs
1.	Nick VanHoose	2011-15	48
	Harold Blackmon	1997-00	48
3.	Marvin Ward	2001-04	40
4.	Matthew Harris	2013-16	31
5.	Sherrick McManis	2006-09	30
6.	Godwin Igwebuike	2014-17	24
	Raheem Covington	1998-02	24
	Jordan Mabin	2008-11	24
	Ibraheim Campbell	2011-14	24
10.	Rodney Ray	1991-95	23

Most Forced Fumbles (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Years	FFs
1.	Brad Phillips	2006-09	8
	Anthony Walker, Jr.	2014-16	8
3.	Brian Peters	2008-11	6
4.	Ifeadi Odenigbo	2013-16	5
	Ibraheim Campbell	2011-14	5
	Tyler Scott	2010-13	5
	Quentin Davie	2007-10	5
	Adam Kadela	2005-07	5
9.	Paddy Fisher	2017-	4
	Joe Gaziano	2016-	4
	David Nwabuisi	2009-12	4
	Vince Browne	2008-11	4
	Sherrick McManis	2006-09	4
	Prince Kwateng	2005-08	4
	Deante Battle	2005-07	4

Most Fumble Recoveries

No.	Name	Years	FRs
1.	Kevin Bentley	1998-01	7
	Barry Gardner	1995-98	7
	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	1994-96	7
4.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	2014-16	6
	Dominique Price	2001-04	6
	Daryl Newell	1982-85	6
	Chris Martin	1992-95	6
8.	Chi Chi Ariguzo	2011-14	5
	Brian Peters	2008-11	5
	Steve Ostrowski	1990-93	5
	Greg Gill	1989-92	5
	Ed Sutter	1988-91	5
	Dirk Adams	1984-88	5
	Bobby Anderson	1979-82	5
	Scott Duncan	1975-78	5
	Kevin Sprouse	1973-76	5
	Carl Patrnchak	1973-74	5
	Rob Mason	1972-74	5
	Al Viola	1955-57	5

Most Fumble Recovery Return Yards (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Kevin Bentley	1998-01	101
2.	Demetrius Eaton	2005-06	86
3.	Brian Peters	2008-11	66
4.	Chi Chi Ariguzo	2011-14	33
5.	Ben Johnson	2008-2011	29

Most Fumble Recovery Touchdowns (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns
1.	Anthony Walker	2014-16	1
	Chi Chi Ariguzo	2011-14	1
	Marshall Thomas	2006-09	1
	Demetrius Eaton	2005-06	1
	Kevin Bentley	1998-01	1

YEARLY INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1946	Vic Schwall	2	36	18.0
1947	Tom Worthington	6	167	27.8
1948	Dick Flowers	4	53	13.3
1949	Tom Worthington	5	50	10.0
1950	Charles Bennett	3	45	15.0
1951	Walter Jones	4	47	11.8
1952	Walter Jones	2	42	21.0
1953	Gerald Weber	3	27	9.0
1954	Dale Pienta	5	49	9.8
1955	Jim Thompson	1	71	71.0
1956	Ed Quinn	3	36	12.0
1957	Ron Burton	2	48	24.0
1958	Dick Thorton	3	99	33.0
1959	Larry Wood	3	14	4.7
1960	Larry Wood	3	30	10.0
1961	Larry Onesti	3	47	15.7
1962	Dick McCauley	2	12	6.0
1963	Dick McCauley	5	36	7.2
1964	Phil Clark	2	30	15.0
1965	Phil Clark	2	60	30.0
1966	Phil Clark	2	66	33.0
1967	Harold Daniels	2	1	0.5
1968	Rich Field	2	23	11.5
1969	Gary Holland	3	34	11.3
1970	Eric Hutchinson	6	49	8.2
1971	Eric Hutchinson	3	77	25.7
1972	Greg Swanson	3	15	5.0
1973	Neil Little	4	38	9.5
1974	Malcolm Hunter	4	62	15.5
1975	Pete Shaw	2	54	27.0
1976	Malcolm Hunter	5	58	11.6
1977	Steve Bobowski	3	30	10.0
1978	Pat Geegan	3	33	11.0
1979	Bobby Anderson	2	19	9.5
1980	Bobby Anderson	4	24	6.0
1981	J. Gatewood	2	0	0.0
	Scott Sanderson	2	0	0.0
1982	Rich Raffin	2	31	15.5
1983	Charles Plant	3	78	26.0
1984	Ellery Bennett	2	40	20.0
1985	Brett Whitley	5	10	2.0
1986	Todd Krehbiel	5	72	14.4
1987	Brett Whitley	7	202	28.9
1989	Dwight James	4	66	16.5
1990	Pat New	2	23	11.5
1991	Willie Lindsey	7	52	7.4
1992	Greg Gill	4	28	7.0
1993	Rodney Ray	3	15	5.0
1994	William Bennett	3	0	0.0
1995	Chris Martin	5	111	22.2
1996	Josh Barnes	3	0	0.0
1997	Barry Gardner	2	17	8.5
	Josh Barnes	2	0	0.0
1998	Mike Nelson	3	0	0.0
1999	Harold Blackmon	2	75	37.5
2000	Harold Blackmon	5	18	3.6
2001	Jarvis Adams	2	51	25.5
	Dominique Price	2	17	8.5
	Billy Silva	2	5	2.5
	Raheem Covington	2	0	0.0
2002	Raheem Covington	4	17	4.3
2003	Bryan Heinz	5	12	2.4
2004	Marvin Ward	3	17	5.7
2005	Marquice Cole	5	64	12.8
2006	Brendan Smith	3	82	27.3
2007	Nine players with 1 each			
2008	Jordan Mabin	3	4	1.3
	Brad Phillipis	3	4	1.3
2009	Sherrick McManis	5	0	0.0
2010	Quentin Davie	3	56	18.7
	Brian Peters	3	84	28.0
2011	Brian Peters	4	26	6.5
2012	David Nwabuisi	3	52	17.3
	Nick VanHoose	3	39	13.0
2013	Chi Chi Ariguzo	4	26	6.5
	Ibraheim Campbell	4	22	5.5
2014	Ibraheim Campbell	3	79	26.3
	Godwin Igwebuike	3	11	3.7
2015	Matthew Harris	4	94	23.5
2016	Montre Hartage	5	70	14.0
2017	Kyle Queiro	5	85	17.0

• *NCAA Record*

SCORING

GAME

Most Points

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Points
1.	Otto Graham	Wisconsin, 1943	27
2.	Kain Colter	Indiana, 2012	24
	Drake Dunsmore	Indiana, 2011	24
	Tyrell Sutton	Wisconsin, 2005	24
	Tyrell Sutton	Northern Illinois, 2015	24
	Jason Wright	Illinois, 2003	24
	Jason Wright	Indiana, 2003	24
	Jason Wright	Kansas, 2003	24
	Jason Wright	Indiana, 2002	24
	Damien Anderson	Duke, 2001	24
	Damien Anderson	Illinois, 2000	24
	Darnell Autry	Iowa, 1996	24
	Ricky Edwards	Northern Illinois, 1982	24
	Mike Adamle	Minnesota, 1970	24
15.	Dick Emmerich	Iowa, 1968	22

Most Points Kicking

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Points
1.	Joel Howells	Penn State, 2005	17
	Brian Gowins	Hawai'i, 1998	17
3.	Jeff Budzien	Boston College, 2012	16
	Tim Long	Michigan, 2000	16
5.	Stefan Demos	Wisconsin, 2009	15
	Amado Villarreal	Southern Illinois, 2008	15
7.	Jeff Budzien	Indiana, 2012	14
	David Wasilewski	Duke, 2001	14
	Ira Adler	Wisconsin, 1990	14
	Sam Valensizi	Minnesota, 1994	14
	Sam Valensizi	Minnesota, 1993	14

Touchdowns Scored

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Kain Colter	Indiana, 2012	4
	Drake Dunsmore	Indiana, 2011	4
	Tyrell Sutton	Wisconsin, 2005	4
	Tyrell Sutton	Northern Illinois, 2015	4
	Jason Wright	Illinois, 2003	4
	Jason Wright	Indiana, 2003	4
	Jason Wright	Kansas, 2003	4
	Jason Wright	Indiana, 2002	4
	Damien Anderson	Duke, 2001	4
	Damien Anderson	Illinois, 2000	4
	Darnell Autry	Iowa, 1996	4
	Ricky Edwards	Northern Illinois, 1982	4
	Mike Adamle	Minnesota, 1970	4
	Otto Graham	Wisconsin, 1943	4
15.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Justin Jackson	Bowling Green, 2017	3

Touchdowns Scored as Freshman

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Tyrell Sutton	Wisconsin, 2005	4
	Tyrell Sutton	Northern Illinois, 2015	4

Most Field Goals Made

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Field Goals
1.	Jeff Budzien	Boston College, 2012	5
	Joel Howells	Penn State, 2005	5
3.	Jack Mitchell	Notre Dame, 2014	4
	Jeff Budzien	Michigan, 2013	4
	Stefan Demos	Wisconsin, 2009	4
	Stefan Demos	Purdue, 2009	4
	Amado Villarreal	Southern Illinois, 2008	4
	Tim Long	Michigan, 2000	4
	Brian Gowins	Hawai'i, 1998	4
	Sam Valenzisi	Michigan, 1995	4
	Sam Valenzisi	Minnesota, 1993	4
12.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Charlie Kuhbander	**Purdue, 2017**	**3**

Most Field Goals Made as First Year

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Field Goals
1.	Charlie Kuhbander	Purdue, 2017	3
	Charlie Kuhbander	Maryland, 2017	3
	Ira Adler	Indiana, 1987	2
	Ira Adler	Minnesota, 1987	2
	Ira Adler	Wisconsin, 1987	2
	Nick Mirkopulos	Arizona, 1975	2
5.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Amado Villarreal	UCLA, 2005	1

Most Field Goals Made, 50+ Yards

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Field Goals
1.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	David Wasielewski	Air Force, 2002	1

Most Field Goals Attempted

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Field Goals Att.
1.	Brian Huffman	Texas Christian, 2004	6
	Sam Valenzisi	Minnesota, 1994	6
3.	Jeff Budzien	Boston College, 2012	5
	David Wasielewski	Ohio State, 2002	5
	Tim Long	Duke, 1999	5
	David Gowins	Hawai'i, 1998	5
	David Gowins	Minnesota, 1996	5
8.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Jack Mitchell	Wisconsin, 2015	4

Highest Field Goal Percentage (min. 4 attempts)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Field Goal Pct.
1.	Jeff Budzien	Boston College, 2012	100.0%
	Stefan Demos	Wisconsin, 2009	100.0%
	Stefan Demos	Purdue, 2009	100.0%
	Amado Villarreal	Southern Illinois, 2008	100.0%
	Tim Long	Michigan, 2000	100.0%
	Sam Valenzisi	Michigan, 1995	100.0%
7.	Joel Howells	Penn State, 2005	83.3%
	Brian Gowins	Hawai'i, 1998	80.0%
9.	Jack Mitchell	Stanford, 2015	75.0%
	Brian Gowins	Purdue, 1997	75.0%
	Ira Adler	Duke, 1989	75.0%
	John Duvic	Ohio State, 1986	75.0%
	John Duvic	Army, 1986	75.0%

Longest Field Goals Made

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Nick Mirkopulos	Arizona, 1975	54
2.	Brian Gowins	Michigan, 1997	52
	Sam Valenzisi	Ohio State, 1994	52
	John Duvic	Purdue, 1986	52
5.	David Wasielewski	Air Force, 2002	51
	Brian Gowins	Hawai'i, 1998	51
	Sam Valenzisi	Michigan State, 1994	51
7.	Brian Gowins	Iowa, 1995	50
	Ira Adler	Michigan State, 1990	50
	Ira Adler	Wisconsin, 1989	50
	Nick Mirkopulos	Arizona, 1976	50

Most Extra Points Made

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	PATs Made
1.	Jeff Budzien	Indiana, 2011	8
2.	Jack Mitchell	Michigan State, 2016	7
	Amado Villarreal	Minnesota, 2007	7
	Joel Howells	Michigan State, 2005	7
	David Wasielewski	Navy, 2002	7
	Tim Long	Indiana, 2000	7
7.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**Illinois, 2017**	**6**
	Charlie Kuhbander	**Bowling Green, 2017**	**6**
	Jack Mitchell	Purdue, 2016	6
	Jack Mitchell	Illinois, 2016	6
	Jeff Budzien	Syracuse, 2012	6
	Jeff Budzien	Illinois, 2012	6
	Jeff Budzien	Eastern Illinois, 2011	6
	Amado Villarreal	Michigan State, 2007	6
	Joel Howells	Wisconsin, 2005	6
	Brian Huffman	Texas Christian, 2004	6
	Bill Planisek	Illinois, 1970	6

Most Extra Points Attempted

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	PATs Attempted
1.	Jeff Budzien	Indiana, 2011	8
2.	Jack Mitchell	Michigan State, 2016	7
	Amado Villarreal	Michigan State, 2007	7
	Amado Villarreal	Minnesota, 2007	7
	Joel Howells	Michigan State, 2005	7
	Joel Howells	Wisconsin, 2005	7
	David Wasielewski	Navy, 2002	7
	Tim Long	Illinois, 2000	7
	Tim Long	Indiana, 2000	7
	Bill Planisek	Illinois, 1970	7

Miscellaneous Records

Longest Field Goal as Freshman

54 — Nick Mirkopulos vs. Arizona, 1975

SEASON

Most Points

No.	Name	Year	Points
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	138
2.	Jason Wright	2003	126
3.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	108
	Darnell Autry	1996	108
	Darnell Autry	1995	108
6.	Jeff Budzien	2012	107
7.	Jeff Budzien	2013	104
8.	**Justin Jackson**	**2016**	**90**
	Venric Mark	2012	90
	Amado Villarreal	2008	90
	Noah Herron	2004	90

Most Points as First Year

No.	Name	Year	Points
1.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	108
2.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2017**	**82**
3.	Ira Adler	1987	48
4.	Steve Bogan	1978	36
5.	Arby Fields	2009	30
	D'Wayne Bates	1995	30
	Sandy Schwab	1982	30

Most Points as Sophomore

No.	Name	Year	Points
1.	Darnell Autry	1995	108
2.	Brian Gowins	1996	82
3.	Kain Colter	2011	72
4.	Jeff Budzien	2011	68
5.	Steve Murphy	1962	56

Most Points as Junior

No.	Name	Year	Points
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	138
2.	Darnell Autry	1996	108
3.	Jeff Budzien	2012	107
4.	Venric Mark	2012	90
5.	Stefan Demos	2009	88
6.	Brian Gowins	1997	79
7.	Joel Howells	2005	78
	Jason Wright	2002	78
9.	Ron Burton	1958	76
10.	Bob Christian	1989	74

Most Points as Senior

No.	Name	Year	Points
1.	Jason Wright	2003	126
2.	Jeff Budzien	2013	104
3.	Amado Villarreal	2008	90
	Noah Herron	2004	90
5.	Tim Long	2000	89
6.	Stefan Demos	2010	82
7.	John Duvic	1986	77
8.	Brian Gowins	1998	72
9.	Jeremy Ebert	2011	68
10.	Justin Jackson	2017	66
	Zak Kustok	2001	66

Most Points Kicking

No.	Name	Year	Points
1.	Jeff Budzien	2012	107
2.	Amado Villarreal	2008	90
3.	Tim Long	2000	89
4.	Stefan Demos	2009	88
5.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2017**	**82**
	Stefan Demos	2010	82
	Brian Gowins	1996	82
8.	Jack Mitchell	2015	79
	Brian Gowins	1997	79
10.	Joel Howells	2005	78

Most Touchdowns

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	23
2.	Jason Wright	2003	21
3.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	18
	Darnell Autry	1996	18
	Darnell Autry	1995	18
6.	Justin Jackson	2016	15
	Venric Mark	2012	15
	Noah Herron	2004	15
9.	Jason Wright	2002	13
10.	Austin Carr	2016	12
	Kain Colter	2012	12
	Kain Colter	2011	12
	Ron Burton	1958	12

Most Touchdowns as First Year

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	18
2.	**Justin Jackson**	**2014**	**11**
3.	Steve Bogan	1978	6
	Greg Boykin	1972	6

Most Field Goals Made

No.	Name	Year	Field Goals
1.	Jeff Budzien	2013	23
2.	Amado Villarreal	2008	20
	Brian Gowins	1997	20
4.	Jeff Budzien	2012	19
	John Duvic	1986	19
6.	Jack Mitchell	2015	18
	Stefan Demos	2009	18
8.	Brian Gowins	1998	17
9.	Stefan Demos	2010	16
	Brian Gowins	1996	16

Most Field Goals Made as First Year

No.	Name	Year	Field Goals
1.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2017**	**13**
2.	Ira Adler	1987	11
3.	Nick Mirkopulos	1975	6
4.	Brian Gowins	1995	5
	John Duvic	1983	5
6.	Sam Poulos	1976	4

Most Field Goals Made, 50+ Yards

No.	Name	Year	Field Goals
1.	Sam Valenzisi	1994	2
2.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	David Wasielewski	2002	1

Most Field Goals Attempted

No.	Name	Year	Field Goals Att.
1.	Jack Mitchell	2015	27
	Brian Gowins	1997	27
3.	Jeff Budzien	2013	25
	Stefan Demos	2009	25
	Amado Villarreal	2008	25
6.	Brian Gowins	1998	24
	Brian Gowins	1996	24
8.	Stefan Demos	2010	23
	John Duvic	1986	23
10.	Joel Howells	2005	21

Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 attempts)

No.	Name	Year	Field Goal Pct.
1.	Jeff Budzien	2012	95.0%
2.	Sam Valenzisi	1995	93.8%
3.	Jeff Budzien	2013	92.0%
4.	Ira Adler	1987	84.6%
5.	John Duvic	1986	82.6%
6.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2017**	**81.3%**
7.	Amado Villarreal	2008	80.0%
8.	Jack Mitchell	2014	77.8%
9.	Tim Long	2000	76.5%
10.	Ira Adler	1990	75.0%

Most Extra Points Made

No.	Name	Year	PATs Made
1.	Jeff Budzien	2012	50
	Jeff Budzien	2011	50
	Tim Long	2000	50
4.	Joel Howells	2005	45
5.	Jack Mitchell	2016	42
6.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2017**	**43**
7.	David Wasielewski	2001	37
8.	Amado Villarreal	2007	36
9.	Stefan Demos	2010	34
	Stefan Demos	2009	34
	Brian Gowins	1996	34

Most Extra Points Attempted

No.	Name	Year	PATs Attempted
1.	Tim Long	2000	52
2.	Jeff Budzien	2012	50
	Jeff Budzien	2011	50
4.	Joel Howells	2005	48
5.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2017**	**44**
6.	Jack Mitchell	2016	43
7.	David Wasielewski	2001	40
8.	Stefan Demos	2010	38
9.	Amado Villarreal	2007	37
10.	Stefan Demos	2009	36
	Brian Gowins	1996	36

Extra Point Percentage (min. 20 attempts)

No.	Name	Year	Extra Point Pct.
1.	Jeff Budzien	2013	100.0%
	Jeff Budzien	2012	100.0%
	Jeff Budzien	2011	100.0%
	Brian Gowins	1998	100.0%
	Sam Valenzisi	1994	100.0%
	Ira Adler	1990	100.0%
	John Duvic	1986	100.0%
8.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2017**	**97.7%**
	Jack Mitchell	2016	97.7%
10.	Amado Villarreal	2007	97.3%

Miscellaneous Records

Most Touchdowns Scored in Two Consecutive Games

6 — Justin Jackson, 2016 (Illinois and Pittsburgh), Tyrell Sutton, 2005 (twice, Ohio and Northern Illinois; Penn State and Wisconsin), Damien Anderson, 2000 (Michigan State and Indiana); Darnell Autry, 1996 (Iowa and Purdue)

Most Touchdowns Scored in Three Consecutive Games

8 — Darnell Autry, 1996 (Iowa, Purdue, and Tennessee)

Consecutive Games Scoring a Touchdown

9 — Damien Anderson, 2000

Most Games Scoring a Touchdown

10 — Venric Mark, 2012; Jason Wright, 2003; Damien Anderson, 2000

Most Games Scoring Two or More Touchdowns

8 — Damien Anderson, 2000

Consecutive Field Goals Made

17 — Jeff Budzien, 2013

Most Times Kicking Two or More FGs in a Game

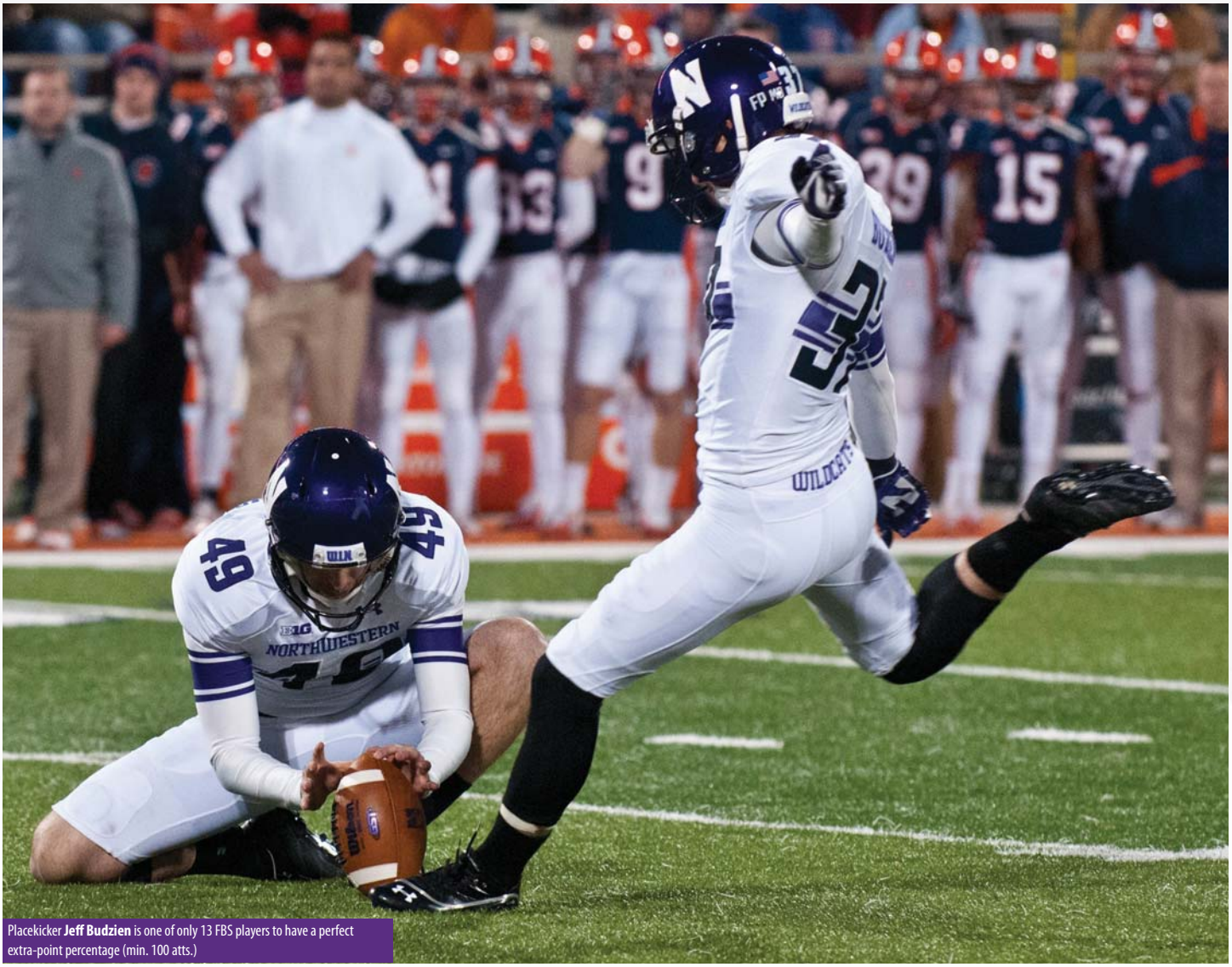
8 — Brian Gowins, 1997

Most Times Kicking Three or More FGs in a Game

4 — John Duvic, 1986; Jeff Budzien, 2012

Consecutive PATs Made

50 — Jeff Budzien, 2012; Jeff Budzien, 2011



Placekicker **Jeff Budzien** is one of only 13 FBS players to have a perfect extra-point percentage (min. 100 atts.)

SCORING

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Most Points

No.	Name	Years	Points
1.	Jeff Budzien	2010-13	280
2.	Brian Gowins	1995-98	262
3.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	252
4.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	228
5.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	222
	Darnell Autry	1994-96	222
7.	Jack Mitchell	2014-16	213
8.	Jason Wright	2000-03	210
9.	John Duvic	1983-86	200
10.	Kain Colter	2010-13	192

Most Points Kicking

No.	Name	Years	Points
1.	Jeff Budzien	2010-13	280
2.	Brian Gowins	1995-98	262
3.	Jack Mitchell	2014-16	213
4.	John Duvic	1983-86	200
5.	Ira Adler	1987-90	188
6.	Stefan Demos	2007-10	170
7.	Sam Valenzini	1992-95	169
8.	Amado Villarreal	2005-08	166
9.	Joel Howells	2003-06	147
10.	Tim Long	1998-00	136

Touchdowns Scored

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns
1.	**Justin Jackson**	**2014-**	**42**
2.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	38
3.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	37
4.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	37
5.	Jason Wright	2000-03	35
6.	Kain Colter	2010-13	32
7.	Noah Herron	2001-04	28
8.	Bob Christian	1987-90	27
9.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	22
	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	22

Most Field Goals Made

No.	Name	Years	Field Goals
1.	Brian Gowins	1995-98	58
2.	Jeff Budzien	2010-13	48
3.	John Duvic	1983-86	46
4.	Jack Mitchell	2014-16	40
5.	Sam Valenzisi	1992-95	39
	Ira Adler	1987-90	39
7.	Stefan Demos	2007-10	34
8.	Amado Villarreal	2005-08	33
9.	Tim Long	1998-00	25
10.	Joel Howells	2003-06	23

Most Field Goals Made, 50+ Yards

No.	Name	Years	Field Goals
1.	Brian Gowins	1995-98	3
2.	Sam Valenzisi	1992-95	2
	Ira Adler	1987-90	2
	Nick Mirkopulos	1975-78	2
5.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	David Wasielewski	1999-02	1

Most Field Goals Attempted

No.	Name	Years	Field Goals Att.
1.	Brian Gowins	1995-98	85
2.	Jack Mitchell	2014-16	57
3.	Jeff Budzien	2010-13	55
4.	Ira Adler	1987-90	54
	John Duvic	1983-86	54
6.	Sam Valenzisi	1992-95	53
7.	Stefan Demos	2007-10	48
8.	Amado Villarreal	2005-08	44
9.	Joel Howells	2003-06	39
10.	Tim Long	1998-00	35

Field Goal Percentage (min. 25 attempts)

No.	Name	Years	Field Goal Pct.
1.	Jeff Budzien	2010-13	87.2%
2.	Amado Villarreal	2005-08	75.0%
3.	Sam Valenzisi	1992-95	73.6%
4.	Ira Adler	1987-90	72.2%
5.	Tim Long	1998-00	71.4%
6.	Stefan Demos	2007-10	70.8%
7.	Jack Mitchell	2014-16	70.2%
8.	Brian Gowins	1995-98	68.2%
9.	John Duvic	1983-86	65.7%
10.	Joel Howells	2003-06	59.0%

Most Extra Points Made

No.	Name	Years	PATs Made
1.	Jeff Budzien	2010-13	136
2.	Jack Mitchell	2014-16	93
3.	Brian Gowins	1995-98	88
4.	Joel Howells	2003-06	78
5.	Ira Adler	1987-90	71
6.	Stefan Demos	2007-10	68
7.	Amado Villarreal	2005-08	67
8.	Bill Planisek	1969-71	63
9.	John Duvic	1983-86	62
10.	Sam Valenzisi	1992-95	52

Most Extra Points Attempted

No.	Name	Years	PATs Attempted
1.	Jeff Budzien	2010-13	136
2.	Jack Mitchell	2013-16	99
3.	Brian Gowins	1995-98	95
4.	Joel Howells	2003-06	84
5.	Stefan Demos	2007-10	74
6.	Ira Adler	1987-90	74
7.	Bill Planisek	1969-71	73
8.	Amado Villarreal	2005-08	72
9.	John Duvic	1983-86	63
10.	Sam Valenzisi	1992-95	54

Extra Point Percentage (min. 50 attempts)

No.	Name	Years	Extra Point Pct.
1.	Jeff Budzien •	2010-13	100.0%
2.	John Duvic	1983-86	98.4%
3.	Sam Valenzisi	1992-95	96.2%
4.	Ira Adler	1987-90	95.9%
5.	Tim Long	1998-00	95.5%
6.	Jack Mitchell	2014-16	93.9%
7.	Amado Villarreal	2005-08	93.0%
8.	Joel Howells	2003-06	92.9%
9.	David Wasielewski	2001-02	92.6%
	Brian Gowins	1995-98	92.6%

Miscellaneous Records

Consecutive Games Scoring a Touchdown
9 — Damien Anderson, 2000

Most Games Scoring a Touchdown
27 — Justin Jackson, 2014-17

Most Games Scoring Two or More Touchdowns
12 — Darnell Autry, 1994-96

Consecutive Games With A Field Goal
9 — Brian Gowins, 1995-98

Consecutive PATs Made
136 — Jeff Budzien, 2010-13

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Points
1938	Bernie Jefferson	24
1939	Don Clawson	32
1940	Don Clawson	45
1941	Otto Graham	48
1942	Ed Hirsch	24
1943	Otto Graham	61
1944	Duane Sickles	18
1945	Dick Conners	30
1946	Vic Schwall	50
1947	Art Murakowski	30
1948	Frank Aschenbrenner	24
	Art Murakowski	24
1949	Art Murakowski	30
1950	Rich Athan	42
1951	Chuck Hren	24
1952	Joe Collier	48
	Chuck Hren	48
1953	Bob Lauter	30
1954	George Gondek	12
	John Rearden	12
1955	Jack Weber	18
1956	Bob McKeiver	38
1957	Ron Burton	18
1958	Ron Burton	76
1959	Ron Burton	36
1960	Mike Stock	39
1961	Bill Swingle	30
1962	Steve Murphy	56
1963	Steve Murphy	36
1964	Steve Murphy	36
1965	Bob McKelvey	48
1966	Dick Emmerich	29
1967	Chico Kurzawski	42
1968	Mike Emmerich	35
1969	Mike Adamle	30
	Mike Hudson	30
1970	Mike Adamle	60
1971	Randy Anderson	60
1972	Greg Boykin	38
1973	Steve Craig	36
	Stan Key	36
1974	Jim Pooler	54
1975	Greg Boykin	54
1976	Mark Bailey	24
	Scott Yelvington	24
1977	Sam Poulos	24
1978	Steve Bogan	36
1979	Steve Bogan	24
	Dave Mishler	24
1980	Jay Anderson	37
1981	Steve Bogan	24
1982	Ricky Edwards	54
1983	John Duvic	27
1984	John Duvic	48
1985	John Duvic	48
1986	John Duvic	77
1987	Ira Adler	58
1988	Bob Christian	44
1989	Bob Christian	74
1990	Ira Adler	48
1991	Mark Benson	42
1992	Lee Gissendaner	54
1993	Sam Valenzisi	49
1994	Sam Valenzisi	60
1995	Darnell Autry	108
1996	Darnell Autry	108
1997	Brian Gowins	79
1998	Brian Gowins	72
1999	Tim Long	47
2000	Damien Anderson	138
2001	Zak Kustok	66
2002	Jason Wright	78
2003	Jason Wright	126
2004	Noah Herron	90
2005	Tyrell Sutton	108
2006	Joel Howells	48
2007	Amado Villarreal	72
2008	Amado Villarreal	90
2009	Stefan Demos	88
2010	Stefan Demos	82
2011	Jeff Budzien	66
	Kain Colter	66
	Jeremy Ebert	66
2012	Jeff Budzien	107
2013	Jeff Budzien	104
2014	Jack Mitchell	68
2015	Jack Mitchell	79
2016	Justin Jackson	90
2017	Charlie Kuhbander	82

• NCAA Record

PUNTING

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Most Punting Yards (Since 1960)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	J.J. Standring	Ohio State, 1998	551
2.	Brandon Williams	Nebraska, 2013	466
3.	John Kidd	Michigan, 1983	459
4.	J.J. Standring	Michigan, 1999	433
5.	J.J. Standring	Texas Christian, 1999	418
6.	J.J. Standring	Duke, 1999	416
7.	Brandon Williams	Wisconsin, 2013	414
8.	Hunter Niswander	Duke, 2015	413
9.	Brandon Williams	Nebraska, 2013	393
10.	Ryan Pederson	Purdue, 2004	378

Highest Punting Average (min. 5 punts) (Since 1963)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Paul Burton	Indiana, 1995	56.6
	Paul Burton	Air Force, 1994	56.6
3.	John Kidd	Indiana, 1982	55.5
4.	John Kidd	Wisconsin, 1980	51.2
5.	Merlin Norenberg	Minnesota, 1963	51.0
6.	Hunter Niswander	Iowa, 2017	50.8
7.	Hunter Niswander	Duke, 2017	49.7
8.	Stefan Demos	Illinois, 2007	49.0
9.	Brian Huffman	Air Force, 2002	48.9
10.	J.J. Standring	Minnesota, 2001	48.6

Most Punts (Since 1950)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Punts
1.	J.J. Standring	Ohio State, 1998	13
2.	Brandon Williams	Nebraska, 2012	12
3.	Ryan Pederson	Purdue, 2004	11
	Brandon Williams	Wisconsin, 2013	11
	Brandon Williams	Nebraska, 2013	11
	Randy Dean	Notre Dame, 1976	11
	Cas Banaszek	Wisconsin, 1966	11
8.	Hunter Niswander	Duke, 2015	10
	J.J. Standring	Michigan, 1999	10
	J.J. Standring	Duke, 1999	10
	J.J. Standring	Texas Christian, 1999	10
	J.J. Standring	Michigan State, 1998	10
	Dick Thornton	Michigan, 1960	10
	Dick Thornton	Minnesota, 1958	10
	Norm Kragseth	Michigan, 1951	10
	Norm Kragseth	Michigan, 1950	10

Longest Punts

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Paul Burton	Indiana, 1995	90
	Steve Toth	Wisconsin, 1934	90
3.	Ollie Olson	Illinois, 1932	88
4.	Hunter Niswander	Iowa, 2017	80
	Merlin Norenburg	Minnesota, 1963	80
6.	Ed Sutter	Illinois, 1990	79
7.	John Kidd	Wisconsin, 1980	78
8.	Brandon Williams	Minnesota, 2011	77
9.	Ed Sutter	Rutgers, 1989	76
10.	Hunter Niswander	Minnesota, 2017	73

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Most Punting Yards

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	J.J. Standring	1999	3404
2.	John Kidd	1981	3296
3.	J.J. Standring	1998	3240
4.	Hunter Niswander	2015	3227
5.	Ed Sutter	1991	3145
6.	J.J. Standring	2000	3024
7.	Hunter Niswander	2016	3015
8.	J.J. Standring	2001	2971
9.	Hunter Niswander	2017	2883
9.	Brian Huffman	2003	2872

Highest Punt Average (min. 30 punts)

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	John Kidd	1982	45.6
2.	Paul Burton	1996	43.8
3.	Ed Sutter	1989	43.5
4.	J.J. Standring	2001	43.1
5.	Hunter Niswander	2017	43.0
	Paul Burton	1994	43.0
7.	Randy Dean	1975	42.5
8.	John Kidd	1983	41.9
9.	John Kidd	1981	41.7
10.	J.J. Standring	1998	41.5
	Brian Huffman	2002	41.5

Most Punts (Since 1975)

No.	Name	Year	Punts
1.	**Hunter Niswander**	**2015**	**85**
2.	J.J. Standring	1999	84
3.	John Kidd	1981	79
	Ed Sutter	1991	79
5.	J.J. Standring	1998	78
6.	Rick Telander	1969	77
7.	J.J. Standring	2000	75
	Shawn Carpenter	1984	75
9.	Jeff Christensen	1978	74
10.	**Hunter Niswander**	**2016**	**73**

Miscellaneous Records

Punts Over 50 Yards

19 — J.J. Standring, 2001

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Most Punting Yards

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	J.J. Standring	1998-01	12,639
2.	John Kidd	1980-83	10,916
3.	Shawn Carpenter	1984-87	9,532
4.	Hunter Niswander	2014-	9,305
5.	Brandon Williams	2010-13	9,200
6.	Paul Burton	1993-96	8,948
7.	Ed Sutter	1988-91	8,803
8.	Brian Huffman	2000-04	7,683
9.	Marty McGann	1970-72	7,114
10.	Stefan Demos	2007-10	6,870

Highest Punt Average (min. 100 punts)

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	John Kidd	1980-83	41.8
2.	J.J. Standring	1998-01	41.4
	Paul Burton	1993-96	41.4
4.	Ed Sutter	1988-91	40.4
5.	Brian Huffman	2000-04	40.2
6.	**Hunter Niswander**	**2014-**	**40.5**
7.	Marty McGann	1970-72	39.1
	Brandon Williams	2010-13	39.1
9.	Randy Dean	1975-76	38.5
10.	Shawn Carpenter	1984-87	37.4

Most Punts

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	J.J. Standring	1998-01	305
2.	John Kidd	1980-83	261
3.	Brandon Williams	2010-13	235
4.	Ed Sutter	1988-91	218
5.	Paul Burton	1993-96	216
6.	Brian Huffman	2000-04	191
7.	Marty McGann	1970-72	182
8.	Stefan Demos	2007-10	181
9.	**Hunter Niswander**	**2014-16**	**163**
10.	Randy Dean	1974-76	154

Miscellaneous Records

Punts Over 50 Yards

57 — J.J. Standring, 1998-01

Punter **John Kidd** holds the Northwestern record for best punt average at 41.8 yards per punt.

TEAM OFFENSE

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Pass-Rush Plays
Game: 115 vs. Auburn, 2010 •
Season: 1,034, 2010

Most Yards Gained
Game: 704 vs. Indiana, 2012
Season: 6,004, 2005

Most Average Yards Per Game
Season: 500.3, 2005

Most Average Yards Per Play
Game: 9.1 vs. Bowling Green, 2017
Record: 6.2, 2005

RUSHING

Most Attempts
Game: 77 vs. Indiana, 1975; vs. Minnesota, 1970; vs. Iowa, 1965
Season: 603, 2000

Most Yards Gained
Game: 478, vs. Boston College, 1961
Season: 3,062, 2000

Highest Average Gain Per Rush
Game: 8.1 vs. Iowa State, 1953
Season: 5.1, 2000
Season (Per Game): 255.2, 2000

Most Players Gaining 100 Yards
Game: 2, many times, most recent vs. Kentucky, 2017

Most Touchdowns
Game: 8 vs. Illinois, 2000
Season: 37, 2000

PASSING

Most Attempts
Game: 78 vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 531, 2009

Fewest Passes Attempted
Game: 1 vs. Minnesota, 1956

Most Passes Attempted Without Interception
Game: 58 vs. Minnesota, 2007; vs. Purdue, 1989

Most Completions
Game: 47 vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 342, 2010

Most Passing Yards
Game: 532 vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 3,725, 2010

Most Touchdowns
Game: 5 vs. Michigan State, 2007; Minnesota, 1973
Season: 22, 2016 and 2005

Most Passes Had Intercepted
Game: 7 vs. Notre Dame, 1971
Season: 29, 1971

Most Average Yards
Season (per completion):
(minimum 100 completions): 15.5, 1976
(minimum 175 completions): 12.8, 1975
(minimum 225 completions): 11.8, 1982
Season (per game): 307.9, 2007

Highest Completion Percentage
Game (minimum 20 comp.): 83.7 vs. Syracuse, 2009 (36 of 43)
Season: 71.0, 2011 (289 of 407)

Highest Passing Efficiency Rating
Season: 155.9, 2011

PUNTING

Most Punts
Game: 13 vs. Ohio State, 1998
Season: 87, 1978

Fewest Punts
Game: 0 vs. Illinois, 1962
Season: 47, 1996

Highest Average per Punt
Game (min. 5 punts): 56.5 vs. Indiana, 1995; vs. Air Force, 1994
Game (min. 10 punts): 47.5 vs. Illinois, 1990
Season: 45.3, 1982

Most Opponent's Punts Blocked
Game: 3 vs. Indiana, 1933

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns
Game: 9 vs. Minnesota, 1950

Most Punt Return Yards
Game: 148 vs. Minnesota, 1950
Season: 418, 1995

Highest Average Per Return
Game: (min. 5 returns): 17.2 vs Northern Illinois, 1982
Season: (min. 15 returns): 21.8, 1992

Most Punt Return Touchdowns
Season: 1, many times, most recent: vs. Penn State, 2012
95; vs. Air Force, 1994

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns
Game: 12 vs. Michigan State, 1989
Season: 85, 1981 (11 games)

Most Kickoff Return Yards
Game: 325 vs. Wisconsin, 2010
Season: 1,229, 2002 (12 games)

Highest Average Per Return
Game (min. 3 returns): 43.0 vs. Boston College, 1993
Season: 24.1 yards, 2002 (12 games)

Most Kickoff Return Touchdowns
Game: 1, many times, most recent: vs. Penn State, 2015
Season: 2, 2015

SCORING

Most Points
Game: 61 vs Illinois, 2000;
97 vs. Oshkosh Normal, 1904 #
Season: 441, 2000 (12 games)

Most Points per Game
Season: 36.8, 2000

Largest Scoring Margin
Season: 25.7, 1904

Most Points Scored, Both Teams
Game: 105 vs. Michigan, 2000

Most Points Scored by an Opponent
Game: 78 vs. Iowa, 1913

Most Touchdowns
Game: (since 1946) 9 vs. Illinois, 2000
Season: 58 in 2000 (12 games)

Most Field Goals
Game: 5, vs. Boston College, 2012; Penn State, 2005
Season: 20, 2012; 2008; 1995

Most PATs
Game: 7, many times, most recent: vs. Navy, 2002
Season: 50 (2012, 2011, 2000)

Most Consecutive Extra Points
Season: 50 (2011, 2012)

Most 2-Point Attempts Made
Game: 2 vs. Illinois, 2014; vs. Wisconsin, 1999; vs. Iowa, 1989; vs. Minnesota, 1972; vs. Michigan, 1958

GENERAL

Most First Downs
Game: 36 vs. Illinois, 2005
Season: 328, 2005 (12 games); 273, 2001 (11 games)

Most First Downs, Both Teams
Game: 64 vs. Bowling Green, 2001

Most First Downs Per Game
Season: 27.3, 2005

Most First Downs Rushing
Game: 26 vs. Illinois, 2003
Season: 161, 2012 (13 games)

Most First Downs Passing
Game: 24 vs. Purdue, 2005
Season: 175, 2007 (12 games); 180, 2010 (13 games)

Fewest First Downs
Game: 0 vs. DePauw, 1944
Season: 103, 1960 (9 games)

Most Fumbles
Game: 10 vs. USC, 1954
Season: 50, 1947 (9 games)

Most Fumbles Lost
Game: 6 vs. Wisconsin, 1956; vs. Illinois, 1954; vs. Southern California, 1954; vs. Rice, 1991
Season: 24, 1977 (11 games)

Fewest Fumbles Lost
Season: 2, 2004

PENALTIES

Most Penalties
Game: 16 vs. Duke, 2002
Season: 112, 2000 (12 games)

Most Penalties, Both Teams
Game: 24 vs. Purdue, 1989; vs. Pittsburgh, 1950

Most Yards Penalized
Game: 146 vs. Duke, 2002
Season: 960, 2000 (12 games)

Most Opponent Penalties
Season: 86, 1996 (12 games)

Most Opponent Penalty Yards
Season: 758, 1991 (11 games)

TURNOVERS

Turnovers
Game: 9 vs. Notre Dame, 1971
Season: 43, 1977

Fewest Turnovers
Season: 11, 2004

Most Total Plays Without a Turnover
Game: 103 vs. Illinois, 2000

Turnovers, Both Teams
Game: 15 vs. Wisconsin, 1956

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TEAM DEFENSE

TOTAL DEFENSE

Fewest Plays Allowed
Game: 46 by Purdue, 1988
Season: 522, 1954 (9 games)

Fewest Net Yards Allowed
Game: 88 by Indiana, 1975; by Illinois, 1970; by Illinois, 1962
Season: 2,559, 1970 (10 games)

Most Yards Allowed
Game: 773 by Arizona State, 2005

Most Average Yards Per Game
Season: 255.9, 1970 (10 Games)

Fewest Average Yards Allowed Per Play
Season: 3.8, 1970

RUSHING DEFENSE

Fewest Rushes Allowed
Game: 18 by Hawai'i, 1998
Season: 372, 1963 (9 games)

Fewest Net Yards Allowed
Game: -26 vs. Wisconsin, 2015
Season: 1,640, 2015 (13 games)

Fewest Average Net Yards Per Game
Season: 107.7, 2017 (13 games)

Lowest Average Yards Allowed Per Rush
Season: 3.1, 1971

PASSING DEFENSE

Fewest Attempts Allowed
Game: 3 by Purdue, 1972
Season: 103, 1955 (9 games)

Fewest Completions Allowed
Game: 0 by Army, 1988; by Minnesota, 1972; by Purdue, 1972; by Michigan, 1943
Season: 50, 1955 (9 games)

Fewest Yards Allowed
Game: (-5) by Notre Dame, 1946
Season: 793, 1970 (10 games)

Fewest Average Net Yards Per Game Allowed
Season: 79.3, 1970 (10 games)

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed
Season: 2, 1948

Most Interceptions
Game: 6 vs. Purdue, 1970; vs. Wisconsin, 1956
Season: 20, 1948 (10 games) and 2005 (12 games)

Interception Return Yards
Game: 187 vs. Iowa, 1987
Season: 432, 1987 (11 games)

Interceptions Returned for Touchdowns
Game: 2 vs. California, 2013
Season: 2, many times, most recently, 2015

GENERAL

Fewest Punt Returns Allowed
Season: 10, 2011

Fewest Punt Return Yards Allowed
Season: 33, 2015

Lowest Average Yards Allowed Per Kickoff Return
Season: 14.4, 1996

Most Takeaways
Game: 8 vs. Wisconsin, 1963; vs. Wisconsin, 1956
Season: 33, 1995

Fewest Points Allowed
Game: 0 vs. many opponents, most recently: Minnesota, 2017
Season: 91, 1948 (10 games)
22, 1926 (8 games) #

Most Opponent Fumbles
Game: 7, vs. Wyoming, 1979
Season: 48, 1979 (11 games)

Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered
Game: 5 vs. Wisconsin, 1995
Season: 23, 1972 (11 games); 1979 (11 games)

CONSECUTIVE RECORDS

Consecutive Victories
Season: 9, 1995
Overall: 11, 1935-36

Consecutive Road Victories
Season: 5, 1995
Overall: 5, 1995

Consecutive Shutouts
5, 1904; 1900-01; 1898

Consecutive Big Ten Victories
Season: 8, 1995
Overall: 13, 1995-96

Consecutive Victories At Home
Season: 6, 1931
Overall: 12, 1995-97

Consecutive Winning Seasons
4, 1928-31; 1895-98

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MEDIA INFORMATION

WEEKLY MONDAY PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach Fitzgerald will hold weekly media briefings at Noon CDT each Monday during the regular season in the Nicolet Football Center. Fitzgerald will make comments and answer questions until approximately 12:25 p.m. Selected players will be on hand to meet with the press at approximately 12:30 p.m., class schedules permitting. The entire news conference is available on NUsports.com (All-Access video site for a fee).

BIG TEN WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

Coach Fitzgerald takes part in the Big Ten Conference's Coaches Teleconference each Tuesday throughout the regular season. All 14 head coaches are available to answer questions for eight minutes. Fitzgerald's segment begins at 11:56 a.m. CT. Media members wishing to participate should call or email the Big Ten office (847-696-1010) for the call-in phone number. Playback of the teleconference is available for 24 hours following the completion of the original format.

COACH/PLAYER AVAILABILITY

Coach Fitzgerald and student-athletes who did not participate in the Monday press conference are available after morning practices on Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week. Depending on class schedules, players may also be available in the afternoon on those two days. No player interviews will be granted on Sunday, Thursday or Friday. Depending on his schedule, Coach Fitzgerald may also be available during the late-afternoon hours on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please call in advance to set up an interview.

WILDCATS ONLINE

The official web site of Northwestern Athletics is NUsports.com. Updated daily, the site includes releases and game notes as well as other football-related items: up-to-date roster, schedule, game times, etc. You may also Northwestern football on Twitter at these accounts: @NU_Sports,
@NUFBNews, @NU_SportsLIVE, @NUFBFamily or @coachfitz51.

GAME CREDENTIALS

For any media wishing to obtain a credential for any home game, please apply at www.sportssystems.com/northwestern.

POSTGAME PROCEDURE

Following a cooling off period, head coach Pat Fitzgerald and select players will meet with the media in Nicolet Football Center, which is located adjacent to Ryan Field on the north side. Requests for student-athletes should be made to a Northwestern Athletic Communications contact at least five minutes prior to the end of the contest.

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